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Support Price Of Butter Said Likely to Drop

New Floor Figure Due Today; Consumers Expected to Benefit

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP)—A new Government floor price for creamery butter will be announced tomorrow and there was speculation that it may be 52 cents a pound, or even lower.

Disclosure that the new price will be announced tomorrow was made in the Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner in reply to L. E. Cardiff (P.C., Huron North).

The new price, effective May 1, will bring to a close the 1949-50 Government support price of 58 cents a pound which now is being paid to producers for surplus butter.

Some dairy experts predicting a price drop, said a lower floor price will mean a cut to the butter consumer and may stimulate butter sales in Canada.

Parliament set a ceiling at 56 cents a pound, and selling it at about 40 cents the Government accumulated about 50,000,000 pounds of butter in 1948 and still is believed to have in storage about 19,000,000 pounds of unsold butter.

Turning to foreign markets in an attempt to get rid of the surplus the Government sold about 20,000,000 pounds to Germany at approximately 30 cents a pound—eight cents a pound lower than the support price.

Mr. Gardiner told the Commons that he had been conferring with representatives of dairy farmers and with an advisory committee yesterday and today.

The Dairy Farmers of Canada, in a statement, said they had suggested a plan whereby consumers would get butter at ten cents a pound cheaper than last year's price, with the Government subsidizing the product to give farmers a fair return.

The subsidies could be paid out of the Government's $200,000,000 price-support program, the statement said, and while this plan would possibly require more of the support funds than now being used, the additional expenditure would be compensated by lower prices to consumers.

U.S. Rocket May Soar 12 Miles

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The army said tonight it soon will have weapons to shoot down planes 13 miles in the air, while the navy asked Congress for authority to build an atomic-powered submarine.

And another glimpse into possible war methods of the future was given in a navy announcement that it is interested in harnessing cosmic rays. A huge Viking rocket will be launched next month from a ship on the Equator in mid-Pacific and will carry sixth instrumenta to study cosmic rays.

TEN TIMES AS GREAT

Some scientists have estimated that the energy of such rays in outer space may be ten times that released by an atom bomb. What the navy hopes to do with them was not disclosed. It said merely that it was interested in basic research.

A $235,000,000 stepped-up construction program outlined by Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, also calls for:

Conversion of a cruiser into a guided missile combat vessel;

Construction of 116 other war vessels, with the accent on anti-mine and anti-submarine craft.

Conversion of 26 other vessels, including the modernization of ten submarines by the installation of "snorkel" underwater breathing devices.

Fifty Sons of Freedom Turned Back by Police

KRESTOVA, B.C., April 25 (CP)—Fifty Sons of Freedom Doukhobors went "to meet Jesus" today but were turned back by Provincial Police.

The group approached the Slocan River bridge, two miles from this remarkable Sons of Freedom headquarters, and told Provincial Police sentries:

"There is no more Jesus in Krestova; we go across bridge to meet Jesus."

Police, having a march on Nelson, 22 miles east, said no.

MADE NO ARREST

Then ten of the group, seven women and three men, stripped. When police took names but made no arrests, the crowd dispersed.

Police said the radical Doukhobors apparently were prepared to go to jail. They carried bags packed with clothing and personal articles.

The Doukhobors, imprisoned in this 250-shack town by police roadblocks and natural barriers, fired another home—the 13th destroyed in the last week by fire-raiders.

The shack was owned by Annie Larsen, 42, whose husband is serving a two-year jail term.

The smiling, chanting Doukhobors stripped and waited for police. When they didn't arrive they went home. Then they saw officers in the distance. They stripped again. Police took no action.

Since the first burnings here last Wednesday, nearly 100 "Freedom-Has" have been arrested and crowded into the Nelson jail.

Last night mass parades continued here, but for the first time in five days no houses were destroyed. They burned an automobile, however.

Kootenay, in the rugged East Kootenay, is some 250 miles east of Vancouver.

Liberal Tactics Imperil Labor on Budget Vote

LONDON, April 25 (CP)—The fate of the life of Britain's Labor Government passed by a numerical division of the budget was heightened tonight when the nine Liberal members of the House of Commons decided to vote against it.

In addition, six Labor members are ill and party strategists don't expect they will be present for the voting.

VOTE AGAINST

The Conservatives decided Monday to vote against the budget resolutions when the budget debate ends Wednesday. One raises the gasoline tax by sixpence—about 12 cents a gallon; the other imposes a new purchase tax on road trucks of 33 1-3 per cent.

Defeat of Prime Minister Attlee's Government on the budget would force its resignation.

The Press speculation said two of Winston Churchill's Conservatives also may miss the division.

The result of a by-election held Tuesday in Dumbartonshire West is not expected to be known until midday Wednesday. There, Labor is defending the seat vacated by the death of A. S. McKinley. McKinley had a plurality of 613 votes in the general election, over Conservative and Communist candidates.

The by-election is a straight fight between Tom Steele, Labor, and Cmdr. Robert Allan, Conservative.

The winner may be flown to London in the hope he can take his seat and vote. But it is touch and go whether he can make it in time.

Standing in the 638-seat House now is Labor, 313; Conservatives and their allies, 306 (including one Independent); Liberal, 9 (including Dumbartonshire West).

Liberals, 6. In addition, three Northern Ireland members, one Conservative and two Irish Nationalists, have yet to take their seats, and there are two vacancies to be filled in by-elections, including Dumbartonshire West.

Labor's effective working majority is seven. The party has a maximum of 316 votes, allowing for two tellers and the chairman of committees, who do not vote. The total of all other party members able to vote is 302. The Speaker, a Conservative, votes only in case of a tie. The Conservatives also have two tellers, and a deputy chairman of committees, who do not vote.

Chief of Staff Arrives Today

Vice-Admiral Harold Grant, Chief of Naval Staff, will reach Victoria about noon today from Vancouver aboard his destroyer H.M.C.S. Sioux. The warship will be flying the Chief of Naval Staff's own flag during the course of the trip to the city from the Mainland port.

Just off Tee Mile Point the Sioux will be met by the destroyers Cayuga and Athabaskan, and the two latter warships will serve as a high-speed escort for the Sioux on the remainder of her journey into Esquimalt harbor.

Deputy Fire Chief's Car Smashed in Intersection Accident

A collision between Victoria Fire Department car driven by Deputy Chief Frank W. Briers and a car driven by James B. Braidwood, 902 Foul Bay Road, late yesterday morning, injured two persons, caused extensive damage to deputy's car and smashed a wire fence. Braidwood's car is pictured above standing at Minnie Street sidewalk and fence. Driver was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment to head injury. The accident occurred at intersection of Superior and Menzies Streets. —Photo by W. Aitkin.

Pulverized front end of fire department car is pictured above. Fireman William Milliken, 3643 Cedar Hill Road, passenger in deputy's car, received facial cuts in crash. After the collision, Braidwood car crashed through fence at 414 Menzies Street. The deputy chief was proceeding west on Superior Street and Braidwood north on Menzies Street when collision occurred. Deputy was not on emergency run. —Colonist Photo by Rod Ellenman.

Tying Up of Half Coast Fleet Of C.P.R. Seen as Possibility

Possibility that about half of the C.P.R.'s coastal passenger fleet may be forced to cease operation due to new safety regulations of the Department of Transport was indicated yesterday by Capt. O. J. Williams, president of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

He made this report at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce harbor development group, held on short notice in the chamber board room during the afternoon.

The main regulation referred to was that calling for installation of automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems in all ships carrying more than 36 persons and making a completa round trip of more than 25 miles.

GREAT EXPENSE

"It would cost such a great amount to install such systems in our ships that the older ones would more than likely be tied up," Capt. Williams said. Among the older C.P.R. coastal passenger ships are the Princesses Louise, Norah, Maquinna, Mary and Victoria and the Motor Princess.

In a previous statement, Capt. Williams said it would cost about $100,000 per ship to install sprinkler and alarm systems in the ships.

As a result of yesterday's meeting, it was learned unofficially, a communication was sent to R. W. Mayhew, Federal Minister of Fisheries in Ottawa, asking what might be done to avert the possible tie-up of the coastal ships.

If the sprinkler and alarm systems were to be installed in the newer ships of the company, it would be the traveling public that would have to foot the bill, Capt. Williams explained.

"And it is doubtful," he added, "that fire insurance rates would be decreased even after the systems were installed."

He made special mention of the Princess Victoria, veteran steamer of this coast. "She has been operating 50 years, has carried millions of passengers, and has not yet had any fire trouble. And she is of wooden construction above the main deck."

The new regulations were made recently by the Federal Transport Department as a result of investigations into the Noronic disaster of some time ago at Toronto. Capt. Williams noted that ship had burned while tied up at her dock, and that her owners had been found to be negligent. The ship was equipped with fire-fighting equipment, he recalled.

"We here on the British Columbia coast ships have a compulsory fire drill aboard each ship once a week," he said.

To Rule May 24 Celebrations

Beverly Hearn, 18-year-old Mount Douglas High School student, was chosen 1950 May Queen at the Odeon Theatre last night. She was one of six finalists chosen by their schoolmates to compete for honour of reigning over this year's May 24 celebrations. (See stories and pictures on Page 8.)

Shot Plane Wheel Found Near Latvia

May Provide Clue to Mystery Of Lost U.S. Naval Bomber

STOCKHOLM, April 25 (INS)—Swedish fishermen said tonight they netted a bullet-pierced airplane wheel "stamped with anchors" in the Baltic Sea, possibly from the missing United States Naval plane lost April 8 with ten men aboard.

The wheel was and to measure about 27 inches in diameter, mounted with a United States-made Firestone tire, and bearing the numbers 3500 and 7300.

THIRD CLUE

This is the third possible clue to the unarmed four-engined Privateer plane which the United States has charged was shot down over the Baltic Sea by Russian airmen in an unprovoked attack.

Sea Captain Anton Nilsson of Roslovberg, and John Nystiet of Burgsvik, reported the discovery of the wheel 62 or 63 miles southeast of the Swedish island of Gotland.

This general area was 60-to-70 miles southwest of Soviet-held Latvia, where the Russians have admitted firing on a four-engined American plane.

The wheel, picked up in the fisherman's net before dawn today, was said to have an English inscription of "23-3-49 timestam."

It was turned over to Swedish airforce experts, the fisherman said, and then will be forwarded to United States naval authorities for examination.

The dispatches from Gotland Island did not disclose whether the purported wheel was a rear stand wheel or a large one that belongs to the landing gear.

Accounts from Gotland varied, some saying the rim was pierced, others that the new tire of the wheel was perforated, by one or more gunfire holes.

The naval attache in Stockholm of the United States Embassy said tonight he had heard about the reported discovery, but has not seen the wheel.

(U.S. Airforce headquarters in Wiesbaden Germany, said they assisted official news about the reported discovery of another possible link to the fate of the ten missing men and their plane.

The United States has charged officially that Soviet fighter pilots are responsible for shooting down the lone plane over the open Baltic Sea.

A dispatch from Germany quoted Lubeck police as saying German fishermen are complaining that Russian ships are laying minefields around Ruegen Island, on the north coast of Soviet-occupied Germany and that there have been 45 off mines in the area where the Russians may be establishing rocket bases.)

U.S. CHARGES

The United States charges that the Russians tried to mark this bomber as by them claiming that one of its fighters "fired on" a U.S. Air Force B29 bomber which had "invaded" Soviet-held Latvia.

Fears War Next Month Over Riots

WASHINGTON, April 25 (INS)—Chairman Tydings of the Senate Armed Services committee warned tonight that war may break out next month if German youths from the Russian sector invade American-held Western Berlin in May.

Tydings sounded his solemn warning in the midst of a Senate debate over the investigation into charges by Sen. McCarthy (R. Wis.), of Communism in the State Department. The Maryland Democrat rushed upon the Senate to "stop jockeying."

Earlier the House G.O.P. foreign policy deal—Rep. Kean (R., N.J.)—declared that Congressional Republicans will back the Truman administration to the hilt if Russia forces a shooting crisis in Berlin.

TRIGGER MOVEMENT

Then he pointed out that tension in the cold war is mounting, and reminded the Senate that the Russians have shot down an unarmed navy plane with the loss of ten American lives on the open Baltic sea.

The Senator said that if the 500-600 German youths march on Berlin May 24, at the direction of their Russian masters, the result may be war, Tydings declared:

"I don't think it will next month will bring forth. It may be that before we know it we will be swept into that great adventure to which the man can write the finish."

Tydings called upon the Senate to "close ranks" and "forget that there are Republicans and Democrats in the face of the Russian threat."

Eaton, former House Foreign Affairs chairman, thus three full support behind a statement Monday by John Foster Dulles that the G.O.P. will approve "whatever steps are necessary" to repel a Soviet-inspired demonstration in the ruined former German capital. Eaton said:

"We ought to go to war rather than yield one inch of our sector of Berlin. Republicans in Congress are Americans first and Republicans second."

Eaton's words are expected to have great weight in the House.

Pearl Harbor Welcomes R.C.N. Cruiser

PEARL HARBOR, April 25 (AP)—The big guns protecting Pearl Harbor boomed a salute today to the cruiser Ontario, Canada's second largest fighting ship.

The 8,000-ton Ontario, arriving for a two-week visit, dipped its colors and returned the 21-gun salute as sailor fire salvo. The exchange took place as the cruiser sailed past the bettleship which guard the entrance to Pearl Harbor.

Ranking naval officers at Pearl Harbor, and the British Consul, were on hand to greet Capt. Hugh F. Pullen, the Ontario's skipper. The naval base band serenaded the 800 officers and men and the 200 recruits and reserve officers aboard.

The Ontario looked trim in its blue and grey paint. Most of the crew are wearing shorts and shirts. For a few days early next month it will join in sea and air part in training exercises with a United States task force which is steaming here from the West Coast.

CAR CRASHED INTO POLE

In police custody are Eric Mortensen, 26, of nearby St. Lambert, and Jean Brunet, 28. All three were captured following a wild, 75-mile-an-hour chase through North-End streets when the bandits' getaway car collided with another automobile and crashed into a pole.

McDonnell, said by police to be the driver of the bandit car, was not injured, while Brunet suffered only minor injuries in the crash and getaway attempt in which 28 shots were exchanged between policemen and the bandits.

Wallace was brought down with a bullet in the abdomen when police said, he aimed his gun at a police officer. One police radio car was struck by the bandits' bullets but no policemen were injured.

The fourth suspect crashed out of the smashed car and fled with the loot. The driver of the getaway car divulged to the accident, C. Borhom, of Montreal, suffered minor injuries.

The accident slimmed a chase that started from a branch of the Royal Bank in Rosemount. The alarm was given by Miss Leslie Germain, cashier at the bank, as a minimum. Weather Office officials said tonight the two-to-four-inch fall would begin to melt tomorrow, adding to the swollen stream.

George Wallace, chairman of the Manitoba Drainage Board, said it would result in a "lot of extra run-off."

Word-hit spot still is the border point of Emerson, about 75 miles south of Winnipeg.

Emerson is still in rail connection with the outside world but the last rail link was severed last night when two feet of water slashed over a highway leading south to the United States.

The Red River stood at 44.6 feet at Emerson this morning, against a peak of 44.22 in the disastrous floods of 1948. More than 80 homes—Emerson has about 350—now are surrounded with water and the level is still rising.

Police patrolled the river to seek out possibly-endangered farm families. Some Emerson residents have been evacuated to Winnipeg.

Invitation To Murder Starts Tale

PERSONALS

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED AND WILL TAKE PLACE UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU WITHIN 24 HOURS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT TELEPHONE. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS, THE ONLY INVITATION.

With this unique advertisement a murderer announces his kill in advance. Some people thought they were in for some new and exciting game until three shots rang out and Britain's top detective, Det. Sgt. Eddie Charlton has done it again. Her brilliant new mystery, "A Murder Is Announced," never before published, will start in The Daily Colonist tomorrow and will appear daily thereafter.

The story has a highly original plot and is baffling and tense with suspense from the murder and until the dramatic discovery of the slayer.

Watch for it tomorrow in The Colonist.

Manitoba Floods Slacken But Higher Peak Awaited

WINNIPEG, April 25 (CP)—The Red River took a breather tonight over most of southern Manitoba's flood front, but workers along its 85-mile path took no rest.

Levels held comparatively steady from flood-beset Emerson, Man., to Winnipeg, a stretch of almost-continuous rise.

Some places reported slight increases; in others the gauge dropped a fraction.

ONLY THE PRELUDE

But the first flood crest was only the prelude. Water piling up in the stream's source lands in north-central United States is expected to launch a new and greater assaulting at the border town of Emerson by Friday.

At Winnipeg, where the peak is still about a week away, the Red dropped almost three inches after standing steady at 21.4 feet for 24 hours.

Snow and cold weather continued to plague emergency crews trying to keep property damage down to

Suspect Critically Hurt In Quebec Bank Holdup

MONTREAL, April 25 (CP)—One suspect is in critical condition in hospital tonight and two alleged accomplices in a daring daylight bank holdup in the Northeast Rosemount district are under police guard.

Police have searched for a fourth suspect who escaped with $4,800.

In hospital is George Wallace, 30, no fixed address.

Hospital authorities say he is suffering from a police-inflicted bullet wound near the spine and may be paralyzed for life if he recovers.

The bank had an automatic alarm communicating directly with a nearby police station.

The men entered the bank prevents five minutes before closing time, when six persons, three employees and three customers, were still in the bank. While two men held the people off at gunpoint, one ordered Miss Germain to hand over the cash.

The Weather

FORECAST

Victoria City—Increasing cloudiness, becoming overcast during the afternoon. Rain tonight. Continuing cool. Wind light.

High Today—56.

Sunshine Yesterday—11 hours, 34 minutes.

COLONIST READINGS

	Min.	Max.
Downtown	50	56

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Precip. Mm.
Victoria	56	0.7
Vancouver	51	0.1
Penticton	57	0.0
Prince Rupert	50	0.0
Edmonton	46	0.0
Calgary	48	0.0
Medicine Hat	54	0.0
Prince Albert	46	Trace
Saskatoon	48	0.0
Regina	50	Trace
Winnipeg	48	0.0
Toronto	50	0.0
Ottawa	48	0.0
Montreal	50	0.0
Fredericton	48	0.0
Halifax	48	0.0
St. John's	39	0.0
Bermuda	66	0.0
Portland	50	Trace
San Francisco	54	0.0
Los Angeles	56	0.0
Chicago	48	0.0
Minneapolis	46	0.0

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Rapid Improvement in Job Situation From Now On Seen by Department

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—Rapid improvement in the unemployment situation in Canada from mid-April on was predicted by the Labor Department today.

The department, in a periodic report on the country's employment situation, said that at March 26 a total of 438,318 Canadians were seeking work through National Employment Service offices.

Reporting a slight improvement in the general employment situation for the last two weeks of March, the report predicted that a "slight" worsening would be shown when figures became available for the first two weeks of April. However, it was expected the total number of job seekers "would drop rapidly" after April 15.

NO FAIR COMPARISON

The highest number of unplaced applicants seeking employment through N.E.S. offices during the 1948-49 Winter was 365,000. It was impossible, said the department, to make a fair comparison with the March 26 figure of 438,318 job seekers because the granting of supplementary allowances had caused 94,500 persons to register who had not registered before.

Excluding the 94,500 new registrants under supplementary benefits provisions approved by Parliament during February, a total of 371,700 persons were seeking work through N.E.S. offices at the end of March.

This represented a drop of 4,200 from the comparable number of applicants seeking work at March 15.

The department said the improvement was due to a "continued sharp decline" in the number of job seekers on the West Coast, together with new job openings in industries such as electrical apparatus, meats, clothing, some primary textiles, and preliminary work on the oil pipeline in Alberta.

BY REGIONS

Excluding applicants for supplementary benefits, the number of job seekers at March 30, by regions, with comparative figures for March 16 in brackets, were:

Atlantic, 62,640 (62,700); Quebec, 113,600 (113,200); Ontario, 97,200 (91,900); Prairies, 54,100 (54,600); Pacific, 43,400 (43,300).

SHARP INCREASE

The department summed up the employment situation in the Pacific region as follows:

"The sharp increase in employment which began in the middle of February continued throughout March. About 12,000 workers have been returned to their jobs during the month. Applications for supplementary benefits were the highest of any region in Canada. Market conditions for all the major industries in the region other than food products were excellent. Logging camps throughout the region were returning to full operations in all but a few districts in the Southern Interior where weather conditions still kept roads closed. Many sawmills were at capacity, but some temporary difficulty was being caused by shortages of logs resulting from the Winter shutdown of logging camps. Construction in most districts was very active, although the unusual rainy weather had delayed work on some new outdoor operations. There was some possibility of a slight decline of employment in house building but many new public utilities were under construction."

King Leopold Rejects Plan

BRUSSELS, April 25 (AFP).—The Belgian political situation became considered again tonight when exiled King Leopold indignantly rejected the idea that he return home, hand over his powers to his son, then go into exile again.

Premier-designate Paul Van Zeeland released Leopold's statement in the form of a letter sent returning from Switzerland, where he conferred with the King.

EXPECT DISSOLUTION

Observers now expect the deadlock to lead to dissolution of Parliament and new elections.

The three major political parties have quit joint discussions. They are Van Zeeland's Catholic Social Christians who favor Leopold's return, and the Socialists and Liberals who have opposed him.

U.S. Telephone Strike Postponed Indefinitely

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP).—The country-wide telephone strike in the United State is off.

It was scheduled to start at 4 a.m., local time tomorrow. But with the deadline hardly more than 12 hours off, President Joseph A. Beirne of the Communications Workers of America (C.I.O.) announced the indefinite postponement. The dispute involves wages and other contract demands.

NO PICKET LINES

Some 10,000 telephone equipment workers, however, decided to continue their independent walkout. But they will not establish picket lines at exchanges.

Beirne made his no-strike announcement in Washington while union - management negotiations, with Federal mediators taking part, continued in New York.

"Recent developments indicate the possibility of agreement in the present Bell System dispute," Beirne notified leaders of more than 200,000 phone workers throughout the country.

The no-strike order, Beirne said, does not apply to the equipment workers, members of C.W.A.'s Division 6, who jumped the gun and started their walkout yesterday over an originally-local issue. They are striking against the Bell System's manufacturing arm, Western Electric Company.

Beirne said it is up to the equipment workers' own division whether their strike will be continued. Division 6 has ordered its striking members to attempt a "jamming" of long-distance lines.

The equipment workers' strike cut off the firing of several workers in Indiana who refused to cross a picket field to install a television tower. The rest went out in sympathy.

A general strike would have curtailed phone service in nearly every section of the country.

R.C.N. Reserves Train at Sea This Summer

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—About 2,500 members of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and Naval Cadets will be training afloat this Summer.

A comprehensive program to be carried out on both coasts and on the Great Lakes was announced today by naval headquarters. It will start early in May and continue till the end of September.

Besides training at sea, reserves and cadets will receive instruction in R.C.N. technical schools and training centres at Halifax and Esquimalt. B.C. Courses are available in communications, gunnery, torpedo-anti-submarine, angine room, aircraft maintenance, ordnance, medicine, supply and other subjects.

The instruction will enable reserve men to qualify for the non-substantive ratings necessary for advancement in their respective branches.

Two frigates on each coast—the Swansea and La Hulloise at Halifax, the Beacon Hill and Antigonish at Esquimalt—will be engaged in training cadets. They will also give sea experience to officers and men of the reserve.

Continue Hunt As Two Flyers Still Missing

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Two flyers down somewhere in rugged terrain between here and Trail, B.C. went unbroken today but Provincial Police told R.C.A.F. authorities two points reported seeing the plane.

Six R.C.A.F. planes and one private craft searched fruitlessly today in "rotten" weather over and between snow-topped peaks for the plane, down since yesterday.

Aboard were Tommy Chung of Vancouver, with only 38 hours flying time, and Philip Smith, 17, of Trail.

Police said two Oliver, B.C. schoolboys told them they saw the plane at noon Monday. It took off at 11:40 a.m. (P.S.T.). A report from Princeton said the plane was seen at 4:45 p.m. over the nearby Kettle River.

The search continues tonight with an R.C.A.F. Dakota sweeping the terrain to watch for flares or camp fires. A helicopter will arrive at Hope to the Fraser Canyon early tomorrow while an R.C.A.F. radio van to direct operations has reached Princeton.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 25 (AP). — A heavily - armed Russian minewsweeper chased a Swedish trawler all the way from a point 34 miles off the Polish coast to the edge of Swedish territorial waters in the Baltic Sea, the newspaper Morgonbladet reports today.

The Swedish craft was the Lerat, out of Sodtesborg, the same ship which was seized by Soviet patrol boats in the Baltic last February.

Says Double Tax Affects British Pensioners Here

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Paarkes, V.C. (P.C., Nanaimo) protested in the Commons tonight against a form of "double taxation" which hits retired British pensioners now living in this country.

Entering the budget debate, he said that when these veterans work in this country their Canadian earnings, plus their British military pension, makes them subject to both British and Canadian income taxes.

If they did not earn money here, their pension income would not be sufficient to make them taxable. But once they added a Canadian income, they came into the income tax brackets of both countries.

Their hardship was aggravated, said Gen. Paarkes, by last year's devaluation of the British pound.

He asked Finance Minister Abbott to consider their position.

Sixteen Buildings Destroyed In Worst Port Arthur Blaze

PORT WILLIAM, April 25 (CP).—The worst fire in residential Port William's history today raced through 16 buildings, dispossessing 26 families.

More than 100 persons, some of them left with only the clothes they fled in early this morning, were billeted at hotels or private homes tonight.

Preliminary estimates placed the damage at between $200,000 and $300,000. No lives were lost and no one was reported injured.

WINDS WHIP FLAMES

Fierce winds whipped the flames, which broke out in a whitewash lumber and fuel company's buildings about 2:30 a.m., and sent them racing through 12 dwellings and two apartment buildings.

The Sneligrove - Evans Lumber Company was burned out. Large stocks of lumber, coal and building supplies and three trucks went up in flames.

The Victoria Apartments was levelled the Wesk Apartments badly damaged. Six dwellings were razed and six others badly burned.

Twenty - mile - an - hour winds swirled sparks and burning brands through the sky, dropping them on rooftops over a wide area. Residents in a block of threatened houses across the street played garden hoses on their dwellings to offset the searing heat.

Apartment residents and homeowners were aroused by police and firemen. Neighbors assisted in salvaging house furnishings from threatened and blazing structures at the peak.

Red Cross, citizens and the Salvation Army rushed to help the homeless. An emergency headquarters was set up in the city hall, and bedding clothing and blankets flowed in.

The Canadian Legion branch opened a dossier fund for public subscription, starting it off with a $500 donation.

Kin of Child Both in Canada

CANTERBURY, Kent, England, April 26 (Reuters).—Both parents of three-year-old Pamela Poirier, whose body was found in a shallow grave by police Monday after an eight-day search, are believed to be in Canada, the East Kent coroner was told today.

Mrs. Beth Thatcher, a County Council welfare officer, told a coroner's inquiry that Pamela's mother was a Mrs. Alice Poirier and her father, George Gerrard Poirier. She understood both of them were in Canada.

It has been reported that Mrs. Poirier was in Vancouver but police there could find no trace of her.

Calgarian Wins V.O.N. Prize

City Girl Given Mention In Contest for Posters

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—A Calgary artist and a photographer from Hamilton today were announced winners of the poster and picture contests sponsored annually by the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

Don Danner of Calgary won the $100 first prize in the poster competition, a student at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art at Calgary. Mr. Danner is the first candidate from Western Canada to win this contest held annually for the last three years.

First prize of $25 in the V.O.N. picture contest went to John Carey of Carey Studios, Hamilton, Ont.

Second prize in the poster contest went to Doug Wilson of Midland, Ont., a student at the Canadian Academy of Arts in Hamilton. Ernest Fung of the Nova Scotia College of Arts, Halifax, won the $15 third prize.

Prize-winning posters and pictures together with honorable mentions will be displayed at the V.O.N. annual meeting in Winnipeg, May 1-3.

Honorable mentions in the poster contest included William Mason of Winnipeg and Nancy Anders of Victoria.

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Rome Ready To Consecrate Archbishop

ROME, April 25 (Reuters).—Eight cardinals and 13 bishops will attend tomorrow the solemn consecration in Rome of Monsignor Paul-Emile Leger as Archbishop of Montreal, biggest Roman Catholic Archdiocese in the Commonwealth.

The new archbishop will receive consecration in the ancient Church of St. Mary of the Angels in the heart of Rome, at the hands of Adeodato Cardinal Piazza, secretary of the Consistorial Congregation.

Major Leger, for the last three years rector of the Canadian College in Rome was named Archbishop of Montreal two months ago by Pope Pius in succession to Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau, who resigned because of ill health.

His will be consecrated on his 48th birthday, becoming one of the youngest and most important archbishops in the church with more than 1,000,000 of the faithful in his charge.

Around Town

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Playing in Large Orchestra Thrill for Students of Area

The thrill of playing in a large orchestra or band will be experienced by a music-loving group of students Thursday and Friday during the third annual concert of Greater Victoria school orchestras and bands at Victoria High School.

Last-minute plans are being made by the committee in charge and enthusiastic performances are anticipated. Rehearsals have been continuing with great gusto in preparation for the big nights.

One of the highlights of the concert for the students as well as the audience will be the numbers played by the combined bands, orchestras and string groups.

It is the committee's hope that all Victoria's larger high schools and junior high schools soon will have large orchestras with complete instrumentation. Acting as feeder groups for the larger organizations are the string classes started in elementary schools.

With musical talent being produced by Victoria schools it is felt the community is benefiting. Instructors feel the schools should contribute to the community as well as the community contributing to the schools.

Opening the performance Thursday night will be the combined bands of Greater Victoria schools rendering the march "The Standard of St. George." After selections by this group the Victoria High School orchestra will play 'Marche Slave.' The program will be rounded out with selections by the combined orchestra and string classes. An inspiring march will complete the program.

About 135 students, ranging in age from nine to 18, will participate in the concert which is growing in popularity each year.

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GUEST SPEAKER

Hon. A. Adrian Roberts, K.C., High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, will be guest speaker at a Canadian Club meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel Monday, starting at 12:15 p.m. He will speak on "South African Problems."

Mr. Roberts was educated at Pretoria University and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and studied law at the Middle Temple, London. He was law adviser to the South African Government for some time and has held many governmental chairmanships.

Throughout 1946-48 he headed the South African delegation to U.N.E.S.C.O., and in November of 1949 came to Canada.

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FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Isobel Deadlie, 81, 1236 Burleith Drive, was found dead in her car yesterday morning. The car was in the basement of her home.

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MOTORCYCLIST HURT

Earl G. Osborne, 40 Gorge Road West, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a gashed left knee received in an accident at the intersection of Flagard and Government Streets.

A car turning west into Flagard Street driven by William J. Hooper, 340 Cowegan Street, was in collision with Osborne who was riding his motorcycle south on Government Street, city police reported.

Aggregate damage of $250 was caused in a later collision between two trucks at the intersection of Wharf and Broughton Streets. Police said a truck driven north on Wharf Street by Clarence Dowse, 844 Harriet Road, was in collision with a truck making a turn to go south on Wharf Street driven by Wilfred Hughes, 118 Bushby Street.

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ANTI-"A" BOMB

A Broughton Street woman Monday night called city police to her home because a man had asked her to sign a petition against use of the atom bomb.

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NEW COLLECTION TIMES

New collection times will apply to many of the street letter boxes and parcel receptacles throughout the city, effective yesterday, it is reported by Postmaster J. B. Sinclair. He explained the collection time changes were in line with a general program of improvement for mail services of the city. The resulting speed-up in service has brought additional vehicles into use.

The postmaster suggests that all post office users check the new times of clearance—which are clearly indicated on the mail boxes and parcel receptacles—to acquaint themselves with the new mail closing times.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

When did Confucius live?

Student Musicians Prepare for Third Annual Concert

With third annual concert of Greater Victoria school orchestras and bands scheduled to start Thursday night, participating students are busy with rehearsals. Skirling section of Victoria High School is pictured above with conductor Norma Douglas. Front row, left to right, are Bernard Rain, Jeanie McGinnis and Daryl Logan. Back row, Marina Vance, Anna Firth, Beverley Barnes and Phyllis French.

Conductor H. J. Bigsby of Esquimalt High School Band is seen giving instructions to his student musicians. Mr. Bigsby is supervisor of music for Greater Victoria School Board. Pictured in front row are Ron Beaumont, Pat Thompson and Don Fulmer. Back row: Shirley Jones, Cathie Gibson and Doreen Robbis.

—Citizens' Photos.

Seattle Man New President Of Musicians

Harry Reed, of Seattle, was elected president of the Northwest Conference of Musicians at the group's annual business meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Regional vice-presidents are Jack Smith, Seattle; Charles Robyn, James Miller, of Yakima, and Bill Hamilton of Olympia.

Ray Walker of Olympia was re-elected secretary. Sergeant-at-arms is Julian McCafferty.

Regional members of the executive board are Miss Marjorie Gibbons of Victoria, Grady Martin, George Davis and Howard Rich, of Portland.

The conference wound up its annual convention with the annual "Parade of the Bands" at the Crystal Garden last night.

Funeral Held for Sir Richard Lake, Former Governor of Saskatchewan

Here Since 1921

Hundreds of friends and relatives of Sir Richard Stuart Lake crowded St. Mary's Anglican Church yesterday afternoon to attend funeral services for the former Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

Sir Richard died Sunday at his home, 1280 Newport Avenue, at the age of 88.

SON OF COLONEL

Born in Preston, England, the son of a British Army colonel, Sir Richard joined the British Civil Service in 1878. For five years he served in the Admiralty and in Malta, before he came to Canada.

Sir Richard formed in Saskatchewan from 1885 to 1915. He was a member of the Northwest Territories Legislature Council from 1898 to 1904, when he became member of Parliament for Qu'Appelle a post he held for seven years.

In 1910 he married Dorothy Marion Schreiber, youngest daughter of Dr. James Fletcher of Ottawa. From 1915 to 1921 he was Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. He had lived in Victoria since his retirement in 1921.

ATHENIA SURVIVOR

In 1939, when he was 79, Sir Richard and Lady Lake survived the sinking of the liner Athenia, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat.

Among the hundreds who attended the funeral service yesterday were many church, civic, provincial and federal government dignitaries.

Canada's Governor-General Viscount Alexander, was represented by Commodore G. R. Miles, Chief. New Paterson represented Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks.

Present were a detachment of uniformed members of the Red Cross, of which Sir Richard was Dominion vice-president and provincial president for several years.

FULL CHOIR

The lesson was read by Very Rev. Dean G. R. Calvert, who represented Bishop H. E. Sexton, who is recuperating from a recent illness. Venerable Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns read the prayers, assisted by Rev. Angus Cameron.

A full choir lead the singing of "Onto the Hills" and Psalm 18, two of Sir Richard's favorite hymns, and sang the recessional, Nunc Dimittis.

Honorary pall-bearers were C. W. Lonsdale, representing Shawnigan Lake School, of which Sir Richard was governor; Col. J. Q. Gillan, president of the Victoria Red Cross; Hon. J. J. Jones and Major H. D. Seals.

Active pall-bearers included three sons of Sir Richard: Lt.-Col. Henry James Lake, who flew from Shilo, Man., for the funeral; Richard Lancelot Lake of Vancouver, and Lancelot Charles Lake, Deep Cove; his son-in-law, M. H. Braden, Vancouver, and Percy W. Belson and John C. Burbridge.

The funeral service was followed by cremation at Royal Oak Burial Park. An extra car from McCall Funeral Directors, was needed to carry the many floral tributes to the cemetery. Included were wreaths from Viscount Alexander, Bishop Harold E. Sexton, the recent Governors and congregation of St. Mary's, of which Sir Richard was for many years a member, and the Canadian and British Columbia Red Cross Societies.

The flowers were laid on the graves of Sir Percy and Lady Lake, Sir Richard's brother and sister-in-law, and on the R.A.F. plots

Court Grants New Trial To Young Totem Carver

Appeal Court granted a new trial yesterday to Leslie John, 21-year-old totem carver, convicted by Magistrate L. Berger-Potts in Nanaimo Police Court January 23 of two armed robbery charges and two robbery charges and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and last stretch of the paddle.

Said Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson: "We think the learned magistrate acted properly throughout. We are all of the opinion there was an undue amount of questioning of the accused throughout, especially in view of the fact that he was a reserve Indian. We with to say we think the police acted in good faith and we do not impugn their motives."

COURT CROWDED

The court was crowded with spectators, including friends and relations and representatives of Catholic women's bodies and other organizations.

John alleged that police had questioned him long and repeatedly from January 21 to January 23 and that they had induced him to plead guilty by saying he would get life imprisonment if he pleaded not guilty.

Police witnesses denied that any inducements had been held out.

W. P. Van Alstine, counsel for John, applied for admission of new evidence in John's affidavit and given he John in person. H. H. Gray, Crown counsel, argued that John was under no compulsion to plead guilty, and that he was not tried with undue speed.

Mr. Justice Robertson said he was impressed with the speed of John's conviction and the fact that none of his family was admitted to see him.

MAN FINED

Ernest C. A. Bubin, Quadra Road, was fined $50 and $3 costs in Provincial Police court last week when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his licence was under legal suspension.

Police Forces Use Radio To Trace Car

Combined efforts of police of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich Monday night resulted in the arrest of an 18-year-old boy, who was subsequently charged with car theft.

The teen-ager is David Ward, 1066 Oliver Street, who was charged in Oak Bay police court yesterday and remanded to Friday for pleas. The car is the property of Kai Ulrich, 1006 Newport Avenue.

Oak Bay sent out the radio call alerting all police cars to be on the lookout for the stolen vehicle and about 10:45 p.m. a city police cruiser car spotted it proceeding north on Quadra Street.

The Victoria car radioed ahead to Saanich police and Constables Robert Adrian and Robert Coleman intercepted the wanted car near the intersection of Quadra Street and Cloverdale Avenue.

Union Yields To Injunction

Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union pickets about the Royal Dominion Dining-Room and Restaurant, 779 Yates Street, were yesterday withdrawn in compliance with an injunction issued the day before by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

The injunction was granted on the basis of an affidavit sworn by cafe manager Paul Arsenis regarding a disturbance at the restaurant Saturday night allegedly involving union pickets.

Union organizer Margaret Burgoyne said last night that the union would contest the injunction.

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Other Officers Chosen

Victoria Welfare Council Elects D. McMillan Head

David McMillan was elected president of the Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria at a recent meeting held in the City Hall committee room.

Dr. Olga Jardine was elected first vice-president; and Rev. J. L. W. McLeod, second vice-president.

Committee chairmen elected were Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, publicity; Miss Marie Riddell, legislative; and Dr. Martin Sherman, regional advisor to the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa.

Nine members of the Community Welfare Council were nominated to the Community Chest board of directors.

They are Dr. Clifford Carl, Dr. J. L. Clayton, A. J. Baxter, Miss Laura Holland, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, Mrs. C. B. Conway, Douglas Fletcher, Ernest Harrison and G. E. G. Whitaker.

Major J. A. Calvert, director of social service of the Victoria Branch of the Salvation Army, gave a brief report on the new Sunset Lodge in Beaumont.

He said it would be used mainly to house elderly women and that eventually two-room cottages would be constructed on the site.

A committee was also set up at the meeting to make a directory of all health and welfare services in Greater Victoria.

The woman who's "talked" with the dead

To Kamar has altogether more startling things to say than strangers were brought from abroad. She talked haltingly described intimate details of their lives. She has even told sailors things happening to their dear ones far away that moment.

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Fire-Fighting in the Greater Victoria Area

IT would be a new high in municipal administration to build a fire hall and then deliberately let it rust from want of use. Yet that is the situation the Saanich Council seems to contemplate. Having started to build a new hall in the Shelbourne district it finds now it has to finish it or lose the quarter cost already committed. Completion of the hall is common sense; the wisdom of putting the onus of its operation on ratepayers is more doubtful. It also indicates lack of vision and responsibility.

Fire protection costs money, that goer without saying. Yet there is much to the view expressed by one councillor that too much timidity about costs was irrelevent in the face of possible disaster. It would take only one serious fire in the district after the fire hall was built, to change dissenters into supporters of its immediate operation; but why wait for an emergency that could be fatal to somebody?

Another councillor, with his eye on the operating costs of the fire department as a whole, was moved to talk in terms of volunteer fire brigades. That would be a return to a primitive form of fire-fighting inconsistent with the progress that should attend a fast growing municipality like Saanich.

As one fire-fighting difficulty after another comes to light among the Greater Victoria municipalities it seems amazing that action is not taken to effect their only real cure. That lies in one homogeneous fire department able to take care of all calls from this combined area, a single unified force equipped to deal as a matter of course with every fire emergency. The need can scarcely be more obvious than it is today, yet councillors still ignore the solution to their worries.

Nanaimo's Protest Is Well Taken

IT is easy to appreciate Nanaimo's concern over the suggestion from Provincial Government quarters that the overflow of Doukhobor lawbreakers from the Nelson jail may be moved to the former army camp at Nanaimo. Vancouver, or any other city probably would raise just as vigorous a protest if the proposal affected them, because the plain fact of the matter is that nobody wants the Sons of Freedom anywhere near, and understandably so.

Yet this is an emergency, and obviously if the jails in the vicinity of the current uprisings cannot accommodate all those arrested, the prisoners will have to be sent somewhere. The situation would become critical for police and Kootenay public alike if arrests were to mount to the present rate—which seems likely— and there were no place of confinement immediately available. The matter is far too serious for chances of that kind to be taken.

The Spur of Emergency May Be Criterion

NO doubt if it were the Georgia Strait instead of the St. Lawrence River that was concerned Victorians would be much more interested in anything affecting it. At this distance the state of the Quebec waterway seems of little import except as it might relate to the national scene in emergency. So much has been said for years on end about the St. Lawrence seaway and power project that the subject must be stale in most Canadian ears.

Canada long ago agreed to work with the United States in developing the upper part of the river for the mutual good of both countries, but to date the project has been immobilized by the intricacies of internal American politics. The spur of the present cold war emergency might lift it out of the doldrums, however. Speaking to the United States House of Representatives this week Secretary of State Acheson emphasized the development of the St. Lawrence waterway as a defence factor as well as a trade and electric power project of great potential value to both Canada and the U.S.A. It is the defence angle that now looms large.

Many things are done in war or in fear of war that are left neglected in peacetime. It is unfortunate that this should be so, although probably the only good that war or near-war ever does is to stimulate industrial and scientific endeavor for the future benefit of mankind. The St. Lawrence River project may fall into this category—carried out mainly because fear of emergent conditions supplied the incentive.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of general interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unnoticed correspondence cannot be returned.

GRACIE FIELDS

Sir,—The visit of Gracie Fields to Victoria on Wednesday is being eagerly anticipated by a large number of residents, but especially by a small group of ex-Rochdalians included among which are my wife, son and myself. We were in business in Rochdale for a number of years, and are conversant with Gracie's rise to stardom on the English stage. I read with interest your notes on Gracie's arrival, but I would like to enlighten you on the "good deeds" she has done, especially in Rochdale. Some time ago, I believe it was in 1937, Gracie was made a Freeman of the Borough of Rochdale, which is the highest appreciation that can be given by a town to one of its members. This was given her for "services rendered" to the town and its hospitals and charitable organisations. Any special effort on their behalf was always sure of Gracie's backing, and it was an annual event almost for her to give up a week's engagements and bring her company to Rochdale. Therefore, the whole of the proceeds being given to the Rochdale Infirmary and other needy organisations.

When Gracie is at the Arena on Wednesday and this small group of Rochdalians is listening to her singing, they will be proud to have the opportunity of again seeing her, and knowing that they belonged to the same town, Rochdale, as his most popular member "Our Gracie."

ARTHUR HICKFORD.

569 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C.

OLD AGE SECURITY

Sir,—The public is being invited to submit briefs directed to the committee of the House of Commons and Senate in connexion with old age security. I would like to make the following suggestion:

We have an ever-increasing problem in Canada in regard to the employment of men and women over the age of 40 (and even of 35). If these people cannot find gainful employment it is obvious that they cannot contribute to any contributory old age security plan which may be established. They will gradually go downhill and eventually become a charge on the state, either through social assistance or (when reaching old age) old age pension.

Old age security administration in my opinion could be well served by our more mature and experienced citizens. It is a type of work requiring sympathy and mature judgment, and except in the plain routine is not so suitable for the younger generation. If this idea were carried out it would not only have the effect of stilling the brains and experience of mature men and women but it would mean that the Government would be assisted by a staff that would stay with the job. Also it would bring money into circulation through the salaries they would be paid. No matter how fine a plan is drawn up it will not succeed unless there is a well-planned office with well-chosen and well-trained staff. Here, Canada, is where the older worker would be of service.

Our Governments have asked industry to take these older people into employment. I hope the Governments, themselves, will lead the way.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY SPURR

Box 315, Chemainus, B.C.

VETERAN'S THANKS

Sir,—I have been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital for slightly more than two months. A serious operation made it necessary for me to receive several blood transfusions and much special care. I would like to publicly thank those who have shown me every consideration during my illness, including not only the doctors, but the nurses, interns and technicians. Thanks to their excellent care and friendly interest I am now on the road to recovery.

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When empty terrors overawe;
From vain temptations dost set free;
And calm'st at the weary strife of frail humanity.

There are who ask not our aloes and bright,
And happy will our nature be,
When love is an unerring light,
And joy its own security.
And they a blissful course may hold
Even now, who, not unwisely bold,
Live in the spirit of this creed;
Yet seek thy fiats support, according to their need.

—WORDSWORTH.

Thinking Aloud

of shoes—and shins—and sealing wax—and cabbages and kings."

BY TOM TAYLOR

WHEN Rommel intervened to save Brigadier Desmond Young embarrassment just after he had been captured by the Afrika Korps, the latter "lent him a saluter."

While this does not explain the eulogistic nature of Young's book on the famous German field marshal it does reflect the awe Rommel had imposed on Eighth Army officers before El Alamein. General Auchinleck, who conceded Rommel to be preeminent as a battle leader, found it necessary to order his commanders to stop referring to the enemy as "Rommel." This name represented too much of a bogey-man.

Montgomery, you know, who never conceded any opponent to be pre-eminent, had a different way of disposing of bogey-men. But that was after Young was taken prisoner.

It was while in German and Italian hands that the British officer became intrigued by the Rommel legend, and after the war he went to Germany to uncover the world about him.

The result is a book which makes Rommel—well, almost too good to be true. The "exceptional young man, cold, cunning, quick of decision, incredibly brave" of the Great War (where apparently he was little short of a one-man regiment) becomes in the World War "a phenomenon, a nonpareil."

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High praise indeed.

Rommel was a brilliant field commander, there's no doubt about that. He was bold, resourceful, confident, a fine tactician.

Yet even by Young's own account, what did he do?

He appeared in the Western Desert after Wavell, with a mere three divisions, had smashed the Italian army four times that strength and advanced to the borders of Tripolitania. Rommel drove the Army of the Nile back to where it had come from, and further. Auchinleck took over from Wavell, the Army of the Nile became the Eighth Army, and it drove Rommel back to his starting point. In turn again Rommel and the Afrika Korps drove Auchinleck and his troops back to the gates of Alexandria—to El Alamein. There the desert sea was rested until Montgomery came along and drove Rommel back again for good.

On balance, then, the score was fairly even.

According to Young, Rommel never had the suppport of the German High Command and was denied the extra tanks and reinforcements that would have enabled him to overrun Egypt and perhaps the whole Middle East. Yet no doubt Young believes, while fighting under Auchinleck, made the same kind of complaint, for Rommel's firepower was far superior to Auchinleck's. It was at El Alamein and after that the Allies gained the edge in numbers and equipment.

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This obviously irks Young, who sends a humiliating statement to accomplishments on this account. He did not serve with Montgomery and so, naturally enough, feels that rearmament common to all British troops who fight the early years of Britain's war ill equipped and live to see their successors get most of the glory.

While detailing, almost in excuse, the starvation of British troops in Berlin superiors, Young also defends Jüttner against the accusation of being a Nazi general. This Jüttner, he says, was spread abroad by Goebbel's propaganda bureau, much to Rommel's annoyance. Jüttner was a permanent force German soldier, not a Nazi stalwart, who brought fire to long time that Hitler was a madman unfortunately surrounded by rascals, although eventually charged with a mind and conspiring to unseat the Fuhrer.

Maybe, but it was Hitler who made Jüttner first a general and then a field marshal, and who had him at his side as his personal security chief all through the Russian campaign.

Rommel returned from North Africa a discredited man without a friend at the German court. Young tells us, which makes it at least slightly strange that Hitler should not just Afterwards appoint him as the chosen defender of the Atlantic Wall, entrusted with the task of defeating the Allied invasion forces.

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Before Allied planes severely wounded him in France, Rommel, who saw clearly after the Normandy landings that Germany was beaten, conspired with fellow generals and others to kill Hitler and attempt to make terms with Eisenhower and Montgomery. He had no knowledge of Young, that this included an attempt on Hitler's life, or that he, Rommel, was slated to be the future President of the Reich.

The intrigue cost Rommel his life—suicide by poison or else. The question of Rommel's end is a tragic anticlimax to a dynamic career.

As to the character in full of Rommel, perhaps another book will have to be written in order to assess it in proper perspective. Brigadier Young gathered his data from Rommel's family and his surviving army friends and fellow conspirators. They can scarcely be regarded as impartial informants.

Withal, though, Rommel proves to have been a fascinating and strong personality who never was afraid to speak his mind, even to Hitler himself. German readers of this book may be surprised by it, but they will be delighted with its subject.

The Soviet and National Freedom

By W. N. EWER

LONDON. — Surely one of the strangest political phenomena in the world today is the Soviet Government's claim to be the champion of national independence for the peoples of Asia.

For the fact is that the Soviet Union is the last remaining imperialist power in Asia. It is only within the borders of the Soviet Union that Asiatic peoples are still held entirely under the rule of a European power. The "Union of Soviet Republics" is in fact still a Russian empire of which the Asiatic provinces are governed as completely and as definitely from Moscow as they were under the Tsars from Petersburg.

In theory, the constituent republics are self-governing. In practice, they have hardly a vestige of autonomy. The Union is a highly controlled imperialist structure.

The "Stalin constitution" professes to be federal one. But when one examines it it is nothing of the kind. For it reserves to the Central Government in Moscow close control over all administration and all policy.

Under Article 14, it is the Central Government which decides—in so-called self-governing republics—such matters as the allocation of revenue among the Union, Republican and local budgets; the "principles" of all legislation in such matters as education, public health, labor laws, the civil and criminal codes and marriage laws.

It is the Central Government which controls not only the armed forces and state police but all banking and financial institutions, transport and communications, insurance, economic planning and the administration of all "industrial and agricultural institutions and enterprises and trading enterprises" which are regarded as of "all-Union importance."

And, to make sure that there can be no independence in anything, Article 20 of the constitution lays it down that "in the event of a divergence between the law of the Union and the law of the Republics the Union law prevails."

There is no sphere left in which the Governments of the Republics have any freedom of action at all. They are merely local administrative organs carrying out, in certain limited fields, the decrees and policies decided in Moscow.

Nor is this all. The ministers of the Republican Governments can, at any moment, be dismissed or even "liquidated" by order of the Kremlin on grounds of "state security." There have been many such cases during the past 20 years.

There are then, first, the controls laid down in the constitution, second, the overall control of the security police. Thirdly, there is the party control. For local administrations, in so far as they have any functions at all, are responsible to local party organizations. The membership of these local organizations is predominatly Russian. And in any case they themselves are, in accordance with the principle of "democratic centralism," entirely subordinate to the party central committee in Moscow—which is almost entirely Russian or Georgian.

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It is true that, under the constitution, the peoples of the Asiatic Republics elect representatives to the two Houses of the Supreme Soviet. But the Supreme Soviet is a dignified but powerless body which merely approves without discussion or debate the proposals submitted to it. It is as august and as important as the Roman Senate in the days of the autocratic emperors.

The real power is exercised by the central committee of the party and by its "political bureau." These are unelected bodies (for there has not been a party congress for 13 years). They form a close oligarchic corporation, responsible to nobody except themselves, with Stalin at their head.

And the fact of the Soviet constitution is that it is the oligarchy in Moscow which today rules over the Asiatic peoples of the Soviet Union as despotically as did the Tsars. Those peoples have no kind of self-government, no kind of national independence, no voice in the management of their own affairs. Any expression of nationalist sentiment is ruthlessly "nipped out with hot iron" (the phrase is Stalin's).

Jury System Is Still the Best

(From the Ottawa Journal)

IN Montreal it has been written by Dr. Rosario Fontaine, the Quebec Government's eminent medico-legal expert, that the jury system "continues to function despite its obvious inconherences and mistakes," that jury trials were "out of date" and should be abolished.

The contrary view is presented in Toronto by Mr. Justice Mackay of the Ontario Supreme Court. "No Judge," he says, "is able as an individual to determine the substance of justice as well as a jury," and he held the "combined wisdom" of 12 men to be "the outstanding bulwark of democracy."

Dr. Fontaine makes the point that legal and technical evidence cannot be followed intelligently by the average juror. Mr. Justice Mackay counters with the suggestion that if a jury fails to appreciate the significance of evidence the fault may rest with counsel and judge.

It is a good argument, but we think the Judge has the better of it. The collective wisdom of the jury is our traditional safeguard against injustice, and we think that on the whole it has served us purposes admirably, continues so to serve.

It is the duty of a jury to determine questions of fact—questions of law are the prerogative of the presiding Judge. All of us have known cases where it seemed to us the facts had been misconstrued, but to read of judges' decisions upset on appeal is to realize that if juries make mistakes neither are judges free of the human liability to err.

The theory of our legal system is that the jury is a cross-section of the people" and the agreement of the people in determining the guilt or innocence of an accused person or determining the facts in a civil suit. The common sense of a dozen men for centuries has been the mainstay of British justice, as it is of Canadian justice, and for all the blunders of the jury system we cannot believe Dr. Fontaine has made out a good case for its abolition.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

In Wisconsin a man has notified police for the first time that his wife has been missing for 16 years. Has he only just noticed it?

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MAKWELTON BRAY

Letter to a publishing firm from Maxwellton, in darkest Queensland: "I have returned a parcel of your cookery books. We only eat corned beef out here."

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A man, answering an ad for a chauffeur job, was being examined by the car owner. He was asked if he had traveled much in other states.

Applicant—Yes, sir.

Car owner—All right (handing him a road map), let me see you fold it.

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At Candelo—about 350 miles south of Sydney—they had a race meeting at which there were 800 punters, six bookmakers, but no horses. All the horses had been scratched; but punters and bookmakers didn't let a little thing like that deter them. They just bet on Sydney and Melbourne races and listened to the radio.

Observation Car

By G. B

SIX forlorn little children clustered outside Eaton's in the Dockyard Branch No. 172, Canadian Legion, while motion pictures of the Battle of Britain were being shown in the clubroom. "I wish we could see the pictures," a tiny girl said to a man and his wife who had arrived at the youngsters just before entering the building. The man dived into a pocket and produced some small change and coppers, and his wife extracted a few coins from her purse. They handed the money to the little girl, and the woman told the group to buy some ice cream and chocolate bars. "Please, you are giving us too much," the child replied. Visibly moved, by the remark, the couple waved to the children and walked up the stairs. From a Dalhousie Street reader: "While I was weeding my garden a small boy stopped to look. I asked him if he would like a few flowers to take home. His face was wreathed in smiles as he replied, "Yes, please." I picked some bright daisies and other flowers, and he took them very carefully from my hands with a grateful 'thank you.' He turned as he walked away and said, 'Ever so many thanks. Good-bye.' It was a treat to me to realize there are still parents who impress upon their children the importance of good manners and politeness." . . . If it is true that chlorinated water is responsible for the disease of many goldfish in Greater Victoria, one wonders what the powerful concentration of chlorine and ammonia does to persons with ulcerated stomachs or weak kidneys. Sometimes the Scotch water supply is so heavily chlorinated that it actually stinks. John Ruskin wrote: "I believe the test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility doubt of his own power, finally great men have a curious feeling that the greatness is not in them, but through them."

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 3)

From 550 B.C. to 476 B.C.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—After June 1 the police department will cease giving "first warning" tickets to motorists who fail to observe the new parking and hand-signaling regulations.

50 YEARS AGO — Mullerings, "not loud but deep" were heard on all sides yesterday at the inability of the civic authorities to cope with the dust nuisance, especially in the James Bay district.

85 YEARS AGO — The new hydrant at the corner of Fort and Government has been tested with splendid results, throwing a stream of water a distance of 45 feet through a hose 40 feet long

Victoria's Own Fellow Citizen

"But Honest, Your Honor, I Wasn't Jaywalking!"

This is 15th in series of familiar types of citizens depicted by unposed expressions of actors. Baby shown, photo and send in to Colonist's contest, by his parents, is Robert James Tapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tapp, 3159 Carroll Street, Victoria. They win $5.

Acheson States Seaway Essential for Defence

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson said today building of the "long overdue" St. Lawrence seaway and power project is as essential to the economy and defence of Canada as it is to the United States.

He told the House of Representatives public works committee, considering legislation to authorize the $600,000,000-plus development, that American action on the proposal cannot fail to have an immediate effect on the relations between the two countries.

The secretary said partnership with Canada is all "the utmost importance".

BENEFITS IMPORTANT

Benefits to be derived from the joint development, Acheson said, are sufficiently important to warrant the contemplated expenditure.

Creation of the "great inland waterway," he said, would:

1 Permit goods originating in the mid-continent area to be shipped to European markets at low cost.

2. Make possible the shipment of iron ore from the Quebec-Labrador area of Canada to American steel mills.

3 Also production of low-cost hydro-electric power to reduce materially the acute shortage in both Northeastern United States and Southeastern Canada.

Also, Acheson said, the dual-purpose project would "enhance" the defence potential of Canada and the United States.

Mayhew Role In Asia Talks Hit in Sydney

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—Government officials today declined formal comment on a Sydney Australia, report quoting criticism in The Sydney Daily Telegraph of the selection of Fisheries Minister Mayhew as Canadian delegation leader at the first meeting of the committee of Commonwealth ministers on economic aid to Southeast Asia.

MAY NEED FISH

The paper said Asia might need Canada. Lady "tell Canada is very short-sighted if she places her future interest in the Pacific on fish level."

A spokesman for the Government said Mr. Mayhew was not being sent because he was fisheries minister but because he was an able member of the Government who was second man to External Affairs Minister Pearson at the Colombo conference in January and one with particular knowledge and interest in Pacific problems.

Mr. Mayhew has represented Victoria in the House of Commons since 1937. He was made Minister of Fisheries in June, 1948.

Oddities

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 25 (INS)—The song theme "It's later than you think" applies today to Delbert Cotton, Logansport parking meter maintenance man.

He explained he was so busy checking other meters for overdue parking that he did not realize his own time had run out.

KAUKAUNA, Wis. April 25 (INS)—Nine-year-old Bruce Morrison became frightened when he heard a noise in the basement of his home.

He hopped on his bicycle and pedaled 30 miles to safety at his grandmother's house in Oshkosh, Wis.

Authorities later tracked the youngster down and explained that the noise had been made—by his mother.

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Police Act To Curb Young Gangs

LOS ANGELES, April 25 (INS)—Law officers continued to crack down on growing "wolf pack" gangs of teen age youths in the Los Angeles area today as they announced the arrest of 12 young persons. Three of them were girls, two 15 and one 16.

The arrests followed numerous complaints of beatings in the downtown and Long Beach areas.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles county has issued orders for his men to "take every measure possible" to combat the growing menace of young hoodlums.

RETURN CURFEW LAW

Police have put back into effect the curfew law prohibiting unescorted juveniles on the streets after 10 p.m.

In Portland, Ore., District Attorney John B McCourt of Multnomah County opened a drive today on youths who lie about their ages to get liquor, and the first offender arrested was fined.

District Judge John F Caballo fined out a $25 fine and 30-day jail sentence to a 17-year-old high school student. The judge suspended the jail term and $15 of the fine.

Huber Knifed, Now Missing In Washington

WASHINGTON, April 25 (INS)—Former F.B.I. agent Larry Kerley disclosed tonight that John J. Huber, "missing witness" in the Senate loyalty investigation, reported he was knifed in New York Saturday night and may have disappeared in Washington through foul play.

Kerley told reporters that Huber, former F.B.I. "undercover" informant, was under "terrific nervous strain" from the alleged assault upon him in the Bronx last Saturday night.

The Senate's loyalty probers recessed their hearings tonight when Huber, who had been subpoenaed to testify, failed to appear.

Kerley said that when he and Huber came to Washington by plane together this morning, Huber showed him a "cute wound in his back."

He said Huber told him he was assaulted by two fellows who came at him saying "We're going to kill you."

Kerley added:

"He (Huber) thinks it has to do with his exposing Communism."

PENZANCE, England (CP)—A 64-year-old mourner, fined for failing to stop at a halt sign, said he could not read and did not know what the sign meant.

Lawyers Score C.P.R. Attack On C.N.R. Reorganization Plan

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway subsidiaries critical of the Canadian National Railways' capital reorganization plan were attacked today by counsel for two protestants before the Royal Commission on transportation.

The Alberta and Manitoba lawyers struck at the evidence of Canadian Pacific Railway witnesses for references to freight-rate increases, which their province has been fighting for more than three years.

One witness—Henry O. Norman, Montreal accountant—had expressed the view that the "key" to the Canadian National Railway's deficit situation was the holding of freight rates to cover increased operating costs.

CRITICIZES SCHEME

Mr. Norman, whose firm audits the Canadian Pacific Railway's books, declared the Canadian National's $1,000,000,000 capital revaluation scheme would "completely undermine" national transportation policy.

This plan, proposed by Canadian National Railway President Donald Gordon, calls for shifting about $700,000,000 in Government-held Canadian National Railway obligations from the interest-bearing to the non-interest class plus the provision by the Dominion Treasury of a $300,000,000 capital fund for the company.

Between ie to reduce the Government line's $48,000,000-a-year interest charges to around $17,000,000 and enable it to get out of the red ink.

THREAT TO C.P.R.

The two Canadian Pacific Railway financial witnesses—Mr. Norman and A Norther Jones, United Rivers General banker—argued this as a threat to the Canadian Pacific stability on the contention that the Canadian National Railway's improved financial position would tend to force down freight rates generally.

Mr. Norman said the Gordon proposals would be tantamount to a $30,000,000-a-year subsidy to the Canadian National Railway, which already had an "effective subsidy" through its exemption from income tax.

LONG BEACH, Calif., April 25 (AP)—Tex, a watchdog, and watched yesterday while a burglar entered his master's shop and stole $1,500 worth of tools and equipment.

Not only that but the dog's master, George Sears, said the burglar got into the shop through a 10 by 12-inch opening he had cut in the building to accommodate Tex.

Lie Touring Capitals Trying to Save U.N.

Interpreting the News

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, is visiting Washington and the capitals of Europe—Communist and non-Communist—this flurring in an effort to do what the organization itself has been unable to do. That is to plant some seeds looking toward a compromise of the cold war.

Lie is not charged with the duty of peacemaker, but he is charged with the duty of promoting the United Nations and keeping it together.

The fourth anniversary of the General Assembly's first meeting, and the fifth anniversary of the San Francisco meeting at which it was founded, have provided the occasion for a searching examination of the organization's status. It is going through a crisis. Some even call it a life-and-death crisis.

The apparent inaccessibility of the conflict between East and West has led to questioning of the value of having a United Nations organization at all. Many people consider it merely an expensive propaganda forum, with the Russians, because their tactics are unchallenged by Western strikes, frequently getting the better of it.

The United Nations, however, has served and does serve some very important purposes.

It is a mobilization point for world public opinion, a power which sometimes is not given sufficient credit. It worked in the dispute between Israel and Russia over withdrawal of Russian troops after the Nazi war. It had an important bearing on the Dutch-Indonesian settlement, and in Kashmir. It provided the mediation which stopped the shooting in Palestine. Three the United Nations has prevented activities of Greece's neighbors, and continued to such measure of stability as Korea enjoys. It is compromising the disposition of Italy's former colonies.

Even before President Truman proposed his Point Four program the United Nations was making surveys to see what could be done to help the economies of backward areas. It is now to become one of the agencies for implementation of Point Four.

It has become a forum for the expression of world opinion on human rights—the dignity of the individual, anti-genocide, freedom of the press, and a lot of other ideas which many people consider too abstract, but which must lie at the foundation of any real world co-operation.

Among these abstractions also lies the greatest purpose which the United Nations can fulfill. That is to serve as the focal point for all of the forces which constantly seek real peace, regardless of the immediate difficulties. As long as this search continues it has possibilities of success.

That is what Lie is seeking to preserve.

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Second, you have been advised that you should respect these illegal picket lines. This means that you must be prepared to put yourself out of a job to support a strike at Evans, Coleman. Otherwise you are a strike-breaker. This is what the agitators want you to believe.
The Victoria Building Industries Exchange firmly believe that there are radical political elements in our Building Trade Unions who will go to any length to prove that our present economic system is bad, that any kind of private enterprise is bad, particularly a large company like Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd. They are using you to fight this malicious campaign. If it costs you, and the contractors, and this community one half a million dollars in losses, they will be well pleased.
It was not their intention to shut down all jobs—only the larger and more important ones. They expected that the contractors who were picketed and shut down would put extra pressure on Evans, Coleman to meet the strikers' demands. As you know, it did not turn out that way. The contractors will not be used to put pressure on either party in the Evans, Coleman dispute, nor will they submit to illegal picketing and illegal work stoppages.
The contractors cannot correct this situation except through you, as a member of your Trade Union. We are not asking you to be a strike-breaker. We are not asking you to do anything contrary to the legitimate principles of the Trade Union movement. We are asking to to wake up and realize what is going on, and ask yourself who is profiting from the present situation?
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Really Will See Canada This Time, Says Gracie Fields; Too Ill in 1941

Gracie Fields frowned at the Inner Harbor last night from the window of her third-floor suite at the Empress Hotel

"Somebody's gone and put that water there since the last time I was here," she said.

"That water" has been sitting in front of the hotel for a long time, but you couldn't prove it by Gracie. She just didn't see it the last time she was here, on her 1941 cross-country concert tour.

TOO TIRED

"I don't remember anything about Canada from that trip," she said. "I played dozens of cities and got thousands of people, but I just didn't register. I was too tired."

Miss Fields explained that she was seriously ill in 1939 "and then the war came on. I really shouldn't have been working. I was that sick, but you've got to do it, haven't you?"

The Lancashire Lass worked all through the war, traveling thousands of miles to entertain servicemen and war-weary civilians

"Everywhere I went, I had to sing every last scrap of my energy to do my concerts," she said. "I was so thoroughly exhausted and shook hands with people, but all I could think about was 'Where's the bed, where's the bed?'"

LOOKS WELL

But last night, England's sweetheart looked fit.

"I'm getting older," she smiled, touching her graying hair, "but I feel better than I've felt in years. Now I'm back to have another look at Canada, and this time I'm going to see what it really like."

Miss Fields gives the initial concert of her first postwar cross-Canada tour at the Memorial Arena tonight, under the auspices of the Victoria Y's Men's Club

Her program will feature some of the dialect songs for which she is famous: "Now! About Ow!" and "At the Co-op Shop"—and a medley of wartime favorites, as well as the more serious "Bless This House" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Assisting will be her accompanist, James Bailey

"I'm also get a lovely little Canadian girl with me who played concerts with me in Toronto 10 years ago when she was only 12," Miss Fields said.

"She wrote me in England, when she heard I was coming out, and said I'd promised to take her on my next Canadian tour with me

"I said, 'Did I?' It was so long ago, I'd forgotten. She said, 'Yes, you did, and if you don't take me I'll never get a break.' So I said, 'well, if I promised.' I promised some on."

The girl is a violinist from Niagara Falls, Ont. Her name is Margaret Learning

"I'm going to get her to change her name," Miss Fields quipped. "We'll have to call her Margaret Learned

RUST SCHEDULE

Miss Fields isn't squandering her energy, because her schedule calls for 20 concerts in the next 24 days.

"I want to be full of vim and vigor tomorrow," she said, soon after she arrived at the hotel, "so I'm going to go right to bed. Just as soon as I've had my cup of tea."

Pretty May 24 Princesses

ELEANOR ANDERSON

Beverly Hearn, pretty 15-year-old from Mount Douglas High School, will be Victoria's 1950 May Queen. She was chosen last night by lot at the Odeon Theatre.

Princesses will be Eleanor Anderson, 15, of Central Junior High School, and Joan Verhey, 14, of Victoria High School

Ladies-in-waiting are Patti Jones, 16, Oak Bay High; Dianne Sandford, 16, Esquimalt High, and Sonia Shumeenko, 16, of Mount View High

JOAN VERHEY

Eleanor Anderson was barred from entering the draw for the crown because a girl from her school was last year's May Queen.

Names were chosen by Mrs. W W McGill, school trustee Master of ceremonies was Ted Eaklin, president of the Victoria Lions Club, which sponsored the contest.

On stage at the drawing were Mrs Ken Simpson, president of the Lions Ladies' Auxiliary; John S Prentice, chairman of the Queen contest committee, and School trustee J F K English

Sidney Woman Purchases Interest In Marine Service at Shoal Harbor

One of the finest small boat harbors on Vancouver Island, Shoal Harbor Marine Service Limited near Sidney, has had a change of ownership, it was announced here yesterday by Nagat & Swayne Limited, agents for the sale

Mrs B F Norton of Sidney is now co-owner of the business with Murray Stockall. Charles McKay, former partner with Mr. Stockall, sold his share of the business to Mrs Norton.

The marine service station is well equipped to handle commercial as well as small pleasure craft. More than half a mile of wharfage is available in the sheltered harbor which during the Summer months is lared to the limit with pleasure boats.

Located on a main highway the station is a popular docking point for American tourists who visit Vancouver Island. Many Victorians also use the harbor, especially during the Summer months.

The sale also includes a small home, facilities for drydocking boats, and a general store. Sale prices was not disclosed.

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POURING STARTS

Henry Whittaker, architect for the new six-story addition to St. Joseph's Hospital, announced that workmen would start pouring concrete on the foundations today

A Sullivan Construction Company of Vancouver, general contractors, have been preparing forms for the cement for some time but pouring operations have been held up due to labor difficulties.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Victoria Chapter of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia will hold a special dinner meeting on Friday at 6 p.m. It was announced yesterday by R. E. Cole, secretary

Special guests at the affair will be J W Cotterill, city building inspector, and Fire Chief M. T. Brindle of the Victoria Fire Department.

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PET HOSPITAL

A permit to build a new pet hospital on the southeast corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Clare Street was taken out at the City Hall yesterday.

The two-story building will cost approximately $18,000 according to Bruce A. Cooke, general contractor. Birley, Wade & Stockdill are architects for the hospital.

Dr. J. W. Smith, veterinary surgeon, who is the owner of the proposed building, said last night that construction should be completed by Autumn.

Ground floor of the hospital will be used for admitting and surgical work while the upstairs will be used as attendants' living quarters. Work is expected to get under way immediately.

C.I.O. Counsel Speaks for Rights Of Steel Union in Dispute at Trail

Verbal battle for the right to represent 4,000 Trail smelter workers resumed yesterday before the Labor Relations Board between representatives of the C.I.O.-C.C.L. United Steelworkers of America and the disaffiliated International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Highlight of the afternoon session was the appearance of Tom Harris, assistant general counsel for both the steel union and the C.I.O. at Washington, D.C.

Mr. Harris told board chairman J Pitcairn Hogg that he was not appearing as attorney for the union but had been asked by the steel union and C.I.O. President Philip Murray "to come and make a statement."

SUMMARIZED EVENTS

He summarized events leading to the expulsion of the Mine, Mill union from C.I.O ranks, principally on grounds that it had failed to "clean house" and clench "Communist infiltration" after being ordered to do so by the C.I.O executive.

The expulsion was "not motivated by anything except duty to country, Mr Harris said.

"After the expulsion the C.I.O. felt it had to do something on behalf of the workers.

"The United Steel Workers were asked to undertake the organization of these workers."

RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Jurisdiction aspects of the steel union's claim that it has e right to organize the Trail workers were discussed by Mr. Harris.

According to the steel union's constitution, all workers employed in the iron, steel and aluminum industry, "or any other place now under its jurisdiction of the international union" were "eligible" for membership, he said.

At previous hearings, Mine, Mill regional director Harvey Murphy cited the steel union constitution as laying no claim to jurisdiction over workers in a non-ferrous industry such as that at Trail, which is concerned basically with the smelting and refining of zinc and lead products.

Mr. Harris referred at length to objections voiced earlier by Mine, Mill representatives that the steel union's membership claims are invalid because the union collected no initiation fees or dues from new members, as required under British Columbia labor legislation

WAIVE INITIATION DUES

The steel union constitution permits waiving of initiation dues for three months, he said.

Mr. Hogg noted that, according to the constitution, dispensation of initiation fees could be granted only by the union executive board and that, to date, the Labor Relations Board had received evidence that dispensation had been granted only in the form of a letter signed by steel union secretary David J Macdonald.

Only an attested copy of minutes of an executive board meeting at which the waiver was granted would be proper evidence, Mr. Hogg suggested

PRESIDENT HOLDS POWER

Mr Harris replied that a telegram from the C.I.O president waiving the fees had been received and was among exhibits.

"Has not the man," replied Mr. Hogg "TI's the international executive?"

"The power has with the president between meetings of the executive board," Mr. Harris conceded.

Initiation dues were also "normally waived in the case of plants being newly organized," he said

CALL WITNESSES

A number of Trail workers were called as witnesses by Mr. Murphy in support of the Mine, Mill contention that Mine, Mill members in many cases had signed up with the steel union and revoked their Mine, Mill dues check-offs as a result of misrepresentations by steel union organizers.

Clarence Boullier testified that he was told he would "have to join steel to keep our contract up" and had accordingly signed a check-off revocation.

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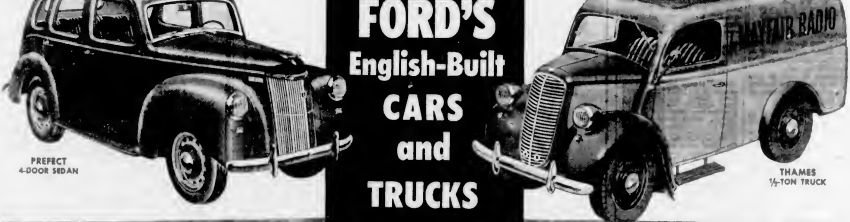

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Vacant stores were both scarce and expensive, but they finally found a location at 822 Fort Street, and opened for business on April 19, 1949.

The shop was long and narrow, 70 feet by 14 feet, but by thoughtful display and judicious use of color, a bright, cheerful "Petland" emerged.

The brothers felt that "Simple Simon" of the nursery rhyme was really a smart character when he requested "Let me see your wares." Keeping this in mind, there is always something alive in their show window. These varied displays attract the public and their curiosity usually draws them inside.

Aquariums line part of one wall in "Petland." They are placed well back from the entrance but near enough to the window to catch the wandering eye. The main livestock is kept at the back of the store so that the customers have to pass the length of well-stocked shelves to reach them.

All stock of similar lines is kept together to prevent unnecessary searching. New products are usually displayed on the counter as the quickest introduction to the public. Here, too, within easy reach, are many low-priced novelties that are often bought on impulse. Fast-selling leather accessories are usually displayed near the entrance on wall racks.

The shape of the store determines the pattern of display. The stock and fixtures in "Petland" have been arranged to provide a generous aisle down the centre of the store. This also gives an illusion of width and a more orderly appearance.

However, this array is subject to change as experience discloses new requirements. One improvement will be the raising of the lighted aquarium of tropical fish to eye-level for added exposure of their translucent beauty.

A soft shade of blue-green paint emphasizes the colors of the stock. Bright dog and cat bowls and similar items are placed in strategic spots providing decorative display.

Variety is the keynote of "Petland." The usual collection of pets is enlivened by animals and birds not native to British Columbia. These include tropical fish, horned toads, chameleons, Mexican cardinals, giant frogs and monkeys.

The brothers study the habits and backgrounds of their livestock, as most customers are interested in further knowledge of their pets. Bright-covered books are displayed both for information and color. They are also given free to purchasers of birds.

"Service is our motto," the boys stated, "If we haven't got it, we'll get it." Consequently, their stock many aspirants items for the customers' convenience, such as sterilized hemp seed, which has been very difficult to obtain in Canada. There is a free mail clipping service for birds. "Petland" houses kittens, gratis, until they can be placed in homes, an average of 18 to 20 being given away every week. A blackboard bulletin gives information about possible disposal or sales of adult pets.

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They also believe in letting the public what they have to sell.

Although "Petland" has been opened just over a year, the honest courteous service provided by Leonard and Eric Hibberson has attracted a steadily growing list of customers. Prospects for the future look very bright. The best of luck to these veterans who struck out for themselves and are now climbing the ladder to success in this world of pets. ***

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From left to right: Mr. Douglas Gait, Miss Beryl Nation, Miss Elizabeth Browne, Mr. Desmond O'Halloran, Miss Diane Bevan, Mr. John Murray.

A scene in the ballroom at Government House last evening as the guests moved onto the floor for the first dance. —Colonist Photos.

One of the outstanding social events of the season was the ball given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks at Government House last evening for members of Victoria's younger set.

The ball, the first to be held at Government House since the visit of Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Alexander in July, 1946, was gay and colorful.

Masses of balloons were strung across the ballroom and flowers were arranged throughout the rooms.

NAVY BLUE LACE

His Honor and Mrs. Banks received the young guests in the drawing-room. Mrs. Banks was wearing a gown of navy blue lace with large silk American Beauty rose at the neckline.

Mrs. Robert Molson wore a gown of ice blue satin with narrow shoulder straps. Diamond drop earrings and pearls were her jewelry. Mrs. Mitchell's choice was aquamarine satin with square neckline and full skirt. Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown's black gown was complemented with a diamante tiara and pearls.

Miss Donna Munro wore a gown of heavenly blue nylon marquisette styled with fitted bodice finished with sheer material gathered over the shoulders, while a gown of soft mauve crepe with off the shoulder neckline was the choice of Miss Nancy Grant.

Miss Sylvia Southin wore white nylon mistest over angel silk with pearl necklace and earrings. Taffe of crisp white hand embroidered Swiss eyelet with slim waist was the choice of Miss Marjorie Wride, and Miss A. O'Halloran wore a gown which shaded from tones of deep rose to shell pink.

Miss Diane Lee wore ivory tonal crepe fashioned on classic lines with slightly off the shoulder neckline and soft fullness in the skirt. A gown of aqua marine satin was the choice of Miss Ingrid Joors. To complete her ensemble she wore a heart-shaped pendant set with emeralds.

WHITE WITH BRILLIANTS

White was the choice of Miss Medford Wilson. Her taffeta gown was styled with strapless bodice and the skirt was studded with brilliants. Miss Joan Clements' gown was of midnight blue taffeta with deep beaded pockets on the full skirt and to complete her single red rosebud tucked in the bow. Miss Janet Straith wore a gown of scarlet taffeta with full skirt and bateau neckline while her sister wore black taffeta and lace complemented with brilliant earrings. Miss Diane Bevan wore a strapless gown of eggshell taffeta featuring a petalled accordion-pleated bodice. Miss Elizabeth Browne's gown of white embossed organza, had a stole of the same material.

SILVER GREY LACE

Miss Pinota Duke was gowned in a silver grey lace over ice blue satin, while her cousin, Miss Penelope Harvey, who recently arrived from England, wore a strapless white lace gown.

A white strapless moire taffeta gown was the choice of Miss Gena MacMinn. The neckline of the dress was outlined with Honiton lace which also edged the tiered skirt. A three-strand pearl necklace completed her ensemble.

Miss Pamela Fraser, who came to the city from Vancouver where she is attending the U.B.C. wore a gown of orchid satin, while Miss Ann Grange wore a white silk bengaline floral dress splashed with rose and green. Miss Betty Powell, of Duncan, chose daffodil yellow net with a pearl choker.

Miss Diane Cox, a student at the University of British Columbia, wore a white eyelet embroidered nylon gown with bouffant skirt and a gardenia in her hair. Pink taffeta with bateau neckline and tiered skirt was worn by Miss Ruth Bowman.

White brocaded satin with full skirt and off the shoulder neckline was worn by Miss June Kerr and Miss Anne Gill wore an blue brocade with amethyst earrings and necklace. A blue and white floral gown with slightly off the shoulder neckline and full skirt was worn by Miss Shirley Cameron.

Miss Patricia Simonti chose a gown of shell taffeta in rich brown tones with tiered skirt of net cluster in one side with a taffeta flounce to match the bow at the shoulder. A juliet cap of pearls and pearl necklace completed her ensemble.

Many Lovely Gowns Seen at Ball

pendant was worn by Miss Nancy Carmichael.

Miss Patricia Greer wore white organza over taffeta with a narrow white velvet ribbon choker with a outfit she wore a pendant of moonstones.

Miss Catriona Gillespie wore white lace with dainty white lace stole, while Miss Elspeth Kerr was gowned in champagne toned lace with rhinestone necklace and earrings. White chiffon over taffeta with very full skirt with lace shoulder straps and turquoise and pearl

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Mrs. Ritchie also entertained at the tea hour on the anniversary day.

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—Personal Notes—

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Here for Graduation

Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, former Flag Officer Pacific Coast and now Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy will be in Victoria to attend the graduation ceremonies at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, on Friday afternoon. The admiral's son is among the graduating class of senior cadets—all of whom have completed a two-year course. The graduating class is the first to leave the centre since it was designated as a tri-service training centre.

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Uplands Opening Friday

The Ladies' Division of Uplands Golf Club will hold the Spring opening on Friday. Luncheon will be served at 1.30 and will be followed by nine-hole two-ball foursomes. Mrs. B. H. Anderson, captain, will make arrangements for members wishing to play bridge.

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To Entertain at Sherry Party

Mrs. F. C. Hart will entertain at a sherry party at her home, 1735 Beach Drive, on Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Brodeur, who is coming to Victoria with her husband, Admiral V. G. Brodeur, to attend the graduation ceremonies at Royal Roads, which take place Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hetherington hosts Sunday evening at their home, 3780 Quadra Street, at a buffet dinner party in honor of Mrs. Charles Miller who is leaving shortly for England for a six months' visit. Spring flowers formed an attractive centrepiece for the table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mr. and Mrs. David Trace, Miss Rosa Florence and Mr. Ben Franklin.

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The directors of the Victoria Gyro Club entertained their wives and additional members and their wives at dinner at The Knotty Pine, Island Highway, Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mirnlis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howes and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunter.

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Mrs. C. F. Ricketts, 1310 Palmer Road, entertained at a party on Monday on the occasion of her son, Christopher's first birthday. Guests were Mrs. J. Mason and Brenda, Mrs. L. Webb with Doreen and Kenneth, Mrs. H. Newman and Rosa, Mrs. J. Arthur, with John and David, and Mrs. R. Warner with Kroneth.

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On Sunday evening, friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Main, 3222 Glasgow Avenue, paid a surprise visit to their home on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served, assisted by Shirley and Barbara Main. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mawle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Kelver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Welham and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Todd.

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Captain and Mrs. Joseph Collins, Booke, have had as their guest their cousin, Mr. Albert Collins of Newfoundland. Mr. Collins is taking a course at H.M.C.S. Naden.

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Mrs. S. McBride, Booke, has had as a guest a former Booke resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Slack. Mrs. Slack recently returned from a visit to England.

Dance Opens Golf Season

BALT SPRING, April 25—A successful dance was held last Saturday evening at the Salt Spring Island Golf Club, the occasion being the opening of the club's new coffee bar. The floral decorations of the rooms were carried out with daffodils, sprays of forsythia and other spring flowers. There were 70 members and friends present and the music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trefar was greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

It is the intention of the management to hold monthly dances during the season.

Honored Prior To Departure

CHEMAINUS, April 25—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, residents of Chemainus for the past 28 years, were honored at a farewell party at the Recreation Hall on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are leaving shortly to reside at West Vancouver.

The elderly couple were presented with a small radio by Councillor A. E. Beasley on behalf of the guests. A sit down supper and old-time dance were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. Baillie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moffett.

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Mrs. D. McCulloch Heads Veterans' Hospital Council

The annual meeting of the ellipsis on-coming council to the Veterans' Hospital was held at the Veterans' Hospital recently with Mrs. D. McCulloch in the chair.

Reports were submitted by the following organizations and auxiliaries.

Mrs. H Belcher of Pro Patria and Mrs. J. Ree of Britannia Canadian Legion Auxiliaries reported on the work of their respective branches which consisted of visiting patients, and donations of hand-knitted socks, card tables, pictures and furnishings.

Mrs. J. Wilson, Veterans' Hospital W.A., reported that the outstanding project of the year was the presentation of a Gastroscope machine, the only one of its kind in Canada.

Mrs H. G. Boutilin, J.O.D.E. reported regular visits with books, magazines and flowers.

Mrs. W. Rathbone, Army, Navy and Air Force Auxiliary, reported regular visiting and supplying comforts to patients in hospital.

Mrs. F. Robbins, Colfax and Carne, Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., reported donations of tea chests and making dressings, etc.

Mrs. E. Rogers, St. John Ambulance Brigade, reported on donation of eight card tables and Christmas parcels supplied for eight wards.

Miss G. Irving, Red Cross Association, reported weekly visits to hospital with comforts, voluntary management of the Red Cross Lodge, and decorations for Christmas trees.

These reports were followed by addresses from Mr. B. H. Okell, Dr. C. A. Watson and the matron, Miss E. J. Roberts, who extended thanks on behalf of the staff and patients for all the good work of the organizations and auxiliaries done in the past year.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. McCulloch, vice-president, Mrs. M. Carver, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Macdonald.

Choir Tea A Success

Members of St. John's Church choir recently held a successful daffodil tea. The president, Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, assisted by Mrs. George Buddle, received the guests. Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mrs. V. Price, Mrs. M. Riley and Mrs. W. A. Patterson presided at the tea table. Servitours were Misses Doris Eley, Bernice Davy, Beverley Noel and Mrs. R. Walters, Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. H. Piercy, and Mrs. Weils and Mrs. W. Garnham were in the kitchen.

The musical program included solos by Mrs. Stewart Crawford, Mrs. A. Paver, Miss Bernice Davy and Harold Piercy.

General convener was Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, president.

To Speak On African Problems

The Hon. Admiral Roberts, M.C., N.A., LL.B., High Commissioner of South Africa, will be the speaker at the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday, May 2, at the Empress Hotel, when his subject will be "South African Problems."

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the University of Pretoria and Cambridge and read law at the Middle Temple, London. He was law adviser and secretary of education in the South African Government and served a number of other Government and university posts before coming to Canada last Fall.

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2. This contest is open only to Mothers living in British Columbia. It is not open to employees of Swift Canadian Co. Limited, or advertising agencies or members of their families.
3. Contest closes June 1, 1950. All entries must be postmarked before midnight of this date.
4. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting baby snapshot. Judges are: Miss Treena Hunter, Director of Public Health Nursing, Metropolitan Health Committee, Vancouver; Mr. J. Holdsworth, internationally known Expert on Photography, Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, Fellow of the Photographic Society of America; Mr. J. Campbell, Photography Expert of Vancouver Branch Eastman Kodak Company.
5. Every entrant receives free, a copy of Swift's infant nutrition booklet, "A Better Start in Life."
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It's Still Winter on Island Mountain Playground

Members of Victoria Outdoor Club who skied on snowclad slopes of Mount Brenton last week-end found conditions "excellent for at least another month." Area is 90-minute drive from Victoria, few miles west of Chemainus. Club is pressing to have region preserved as park. Shown here, left to right, are Jack Parrott, Bud Preis, Jeanette Cook, Anna Taylor, Ted Fairhurst, Sylvia Morrow, Stuart Wilson and Maurice Murphy, all of Victoria.

Official Worried

Floods Threatening B.C. Because of Cool Spring

Flood hazard in British Columbia is "getting worse every day," George Maurer, deputy minister of lands said yesterday.

"Every day we get closer to the middle of May without warm weather makes the situation that much more dangerous," said Mr. Meirose.

He intimated that unless warm weather comes in the next two weeks, floods are virtually certain.

RUNOFF SLOW

The Lands Branch snow survey, published at the end of March, showed the amount of snow in the mountains is well above normal. Since then the runoff has been very slow.

Water engineers emphasize that the rate of runoff is much more important than the amount of snow

The great Fraser Valley floods of three years ago were brought about mainly by cool Spring weather followed by a sudden hot spell near the end of May which sent snow water roaring down from the mountains in torrents.

LITTLE BRAXTED, Essex, England (CP)—F. Smith is considered the best, best man here. He has been best man 17 times at weddings of relatives and friends.

The gold production of Brazil totals about $50,000,000 annually.

RAMSGATE, England (CP)—At a conference a discussion here all were in favor of raising the school leaving age to 16. The present age is 15.

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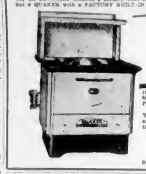

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B.C. Acreage Soaring

Oil-Seeking Applications Multiply in Lands Office

Oil exploration applications covering another 2,000,000 acres in British Columbia are expected, the provincial lands branch reported yesterday.

Acreage under permit has already soared to 6,000,000 acres in the province, encouraged by liberalized oil regulations approved by the last session of the Legislature.

Largest block of permits is in the Peace River district, near the Alberta oil fields.

Royalite Oil Company, which holds geophysical permits on the Ouji Islands and on Vancouver Island near Ladysmith, has not yet started field work, officials of the lands branch said.

No recent activity has been reported from the Queen Charlotte Islands, where the same company drilled one well last year.

Rebuilding of Dikes on Fraser Nearly Finished, Says Minister

Reconstruction of dikes in the Fraser Valley following the disastrous 1948 floods has been almost completed, Lands and Forest Minister E. T. Kenney, stated yesterday.

The Fraser Valley Diking Board, set up as a joint body by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, ceased operation as a joint body at the end of March, but it is continuing to operate under the direction of the Province to complete a few jobs.

Since the board was established the two governments have spent $12,000,000 in dikes all over the Province.

Describing the achievements of the board in the Fraser Valley, Mr. Kenney said.

"In a period of one year and nine months the board's activities extended over 212 miles of dikes and widened, heightened and strengthened the remaining 125 miles.

"This," he said, "involved the handling of over 3,000,000 yards of material."

At the peak of activities, said Mr. Kenney, 1,400 men were employed using 65 draglines, 49 bulldozers, 238 trucks and 83 miscellaneous machines. The work involved the use of vast quantities of concrete, lumber and pipe.

Sixteen pumps were installed with a capacity of 377,000 imperial gallons per minute.

Sunrise and Sunset

APRIL

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1950.

Date	Sun rise	Sun set	Date	Sun rise	Sun set
1	5:39	6:48	16	5:26	7:16
2	5:38	6:49	17	5:25	7:17
3	5:36	6:50	18	5:23	7:18
4	5:35	6:51	19	5:22	7:19
5	5:34	6:52	20	5:20	7:20
6	5:32	6:53	21	5:19	7:21
7	5:31	6:54	22	5:17	7:22
8	5:30	6:55	23	5:16	7:23
9	5:28	6:56	24	5:15	7:24
10	5:27	6:57	25	5:13	7:25
11	5:26	6:58	26	5:12	7:26
12	5:24	6:59	27	5:11	7:27
13	5:23	7:00	28	5:09	7:28
14	5:21	7:01	29	5:08	7:29
15	5:20	7:02	30	5:07	7:30
16	5:18	7:04	31	5:06	7:31

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Music Group Plans Recitals Between Plays

A musical programme to be presented between plays by Victoria Musical Arts Society members in conjunction with the Drama Festival May 1 to May 6 at the Sirocco was announced yesterday by Dr. Roger Manning, chairman of the festival musical committee.

Selections will include:

Monday — Duo piano, Janice Bacon and Joan Creighton, "Student Concert."

SONG RECITAL

Tuesday—Alan Tregear, accompanied by Dorothy Franck, "Son of the Plains," Keler-Bela, "Liebestied," Kreisler; second movement of Tchaikowsky Concerto, "Tambourine," Cossa.

Wednesday—Gerald Shaw, Waltz Opus 69, No. 1, Chopin; "Polonaise" Opus No. 40, No. 2, Chopin; Rhapsody in G Minor, Opus 79, No. 2, Brahms.

Thursday—Bernard Rain, accompanied by Dorothy Francis, "Elegiaque," Jenkinson; "Meistersa," Chopin; "Kulewiak," Wieniawski; "Adoration," Borowski; "The Swan," Saint-Saens; "Cavatina," Raff.

DUO PIANO

Friday—Malcolm Hamilton, "Mority Ca by Thy Grave," Bach; "Rejoice Beloved Christians," Bach; O Major Sonata, Mozart.

Saturday — Muriel and Vivian Trumble, duo piano, Sonata in D, Mozart; Minuet, Bizet; "Dance of the Russian Sailors," Gliere; Valse Triste, Sibelius; Malaguena, Leucona.

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TENNIS ADVENTURE

When Bunty hopped into Uncle Wiggily's sky auto, after Tennie the turtle had crawled away, Buster asked

"What are you going to do Bunty?"

"I'm going to get supper" answered the orphan rabbit "Since Nurse Jane and Auntie Longears aren't here with us, in Early Spring Land, I must do the housework in the sky auto."

"I'll help" offered Buster "I'm a rabbit Scout and all Scouts must do what they can to help. But I do hate washing dishes.

"I'll wash them" said Bunty "Then I'll dry them," agreed Buster

"And now you may help me get supper," went on Bunty And Uncle Butter, the jolly goat with the golden horns, laughed and said.

"That's the best news I've heard since all our tires went flat. Are you going to have any cheese for supper, Bunty?"

"Yes, I think so," answered the orphan rabbit.

"How about ice cream?" Double Dip, the fat little pig who would rather eat ice cream than anything else, looked in through the doorway of the sedan part of the sky auto. "Any ice cream, Bunty?"

"No, Double Dip, I can't make ice cream," said Bunty. "There is no electric ice cube machine in Uncle Wiggily's sky auto."

"That reminds me," said the jolly rabbit gentleman. "I'm going to put an electric ice box in as soon as I get my sky auto back to Woodland.

"And that won't be until Chief and his squad can get here with some spare tires for the four flat ones on your auto, Wiggy

"That's right, Uncle Butter hope Mr Cale the crow will take my letter to Chief."

"Where was he heading for?"

"I think you can depend on Mr. Cale" blessed Uncle Butter "He's the gold on my horns holding out Wiggy"

"Your horns are still as bright as when the butterflies in Big Tree Land showered gold from their wings on you by mistake," said Uncle Wiggily "Well, all we can do now is to wait for Chief and the new tires. Do you and Buster need my help, Bunty, in getting supper?"

"No, Uncle Wiggily thank you, Buster and I can manage all right by ourselves."

"Then I'll sit out here and look at the sunshine" said Longears as he twinkled his pink nose

"Where did Tennie the turtle go, Bunty?" inquired Uncle Butter He was sitting into a puddle of water that was like a looking glass The funny old goat gentleman wanted to make sure his horns were glowing with gold. He wanted to show them to Aunt Lettie when he got home

"I saw Tennie hurrying down the road as fast as he could go, Bunty Where was he heading for?" asked the goat.

"He said, Uncle Butter, that he wanted to find some other turtles to show them the picture that Buster and I painted on his back

"Tennie is so proud of that picture, Uncle Butter as you are of your golden horns! Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily

"I guess so," blessed Uncle Butter. "Well, I hope Tennie doesn't get lost. He's a real nice little mental."

So, while Buster and Bunty made the supper ready and while Uncle Wiggily and the jolly goat sat in the sunshine Tennie the turtle was on his way to an adventure He didn't know it, but he was. He crawled along the road in Early Spring Land and called.

"Get ready! Tennie the turtle stopped crawling The adventure was coming

I'll tell you about it tomorrow If the cake of soap and the scrubbing brush will give the goldfish a bath before he goes to the canary bird's television party.

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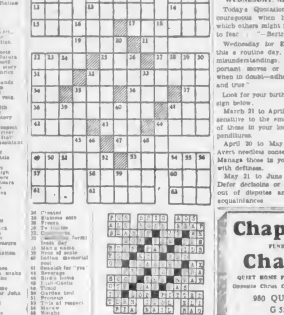

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Daily Astrology

BY NITA DEE MAR

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 1950

Today's Quotation: "A man is courageous when he does things which others might fail to do owing to fear." —Bertrand Russell.

Wednesday for Everyone Make this a routine day. River clear of misunderstandings. Initiate no important moves or changes and—when in doubt—adhere to the "tried and true."

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Be sensitive to the emotional tactions of those in your locale. Limit expenditures

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Avert needless contention or strife. Manage those in your environment with deftness.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Defer decisions or promises. Bow out of disputes among kin, local acquaintance

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Review monetary records and information, be on guard against minimal-like risk, rashness.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Set aside extra time to make up your mind in order to forestall discord to detriment.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Keep clear of other people's troubles and don't air your own. Get the day's tasks done

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Seek to get in tune with intimate chums and those you cherish. Be a stabilizing influence.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Centre your thoughts on practicalities. Avert disputes, be diplomatic

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Take the middle course today; be conciliatory. Tone down feelings, "touchiness."

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Subject to examination all aspects and surface appearances of matters pertaining to finances

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Make contemplated projects and activity unmistakably clear to associates, others.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Put a brake on speech and action, forestall strain over unfinished chores or in relationships

Planning Ahead — Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: April 30, May 1, 2 3; evenings of 5, 6, 11 12, 13

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Insurance Totals Heavy in March

New ordinary life insurance bought by Canadians during March totaled $111,887,000, the Canadian Life Insurance Association reported yesterday

British Columbia was third among the provinces, with a total of $18,008,000.

Industrial life insurance during the month topped $18,500,000 and group life contracts amounted to $11,300,000.

Culbertson On Bridge

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The defender's false-carding at the first trick in today's deal could not have succeeded against an expert defender but it was the only chance declarer had to protect himself.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 10 8 4
♥ A K 6
♦ K J 10
♣ 10 8 4

WEST
♠ 8 6 5
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ Q 6 3 2
♣ J

EAST
♠ J
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ A K 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 3 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ 7 4
♣ Q 9 3

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	3♣	4♣
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's double raise was a shade optimistic on his "barren" distribution—it might have been wiser to use an artificial two-diamond or two-club response, with the intention of giving a raise in spades at the next opportunity. However, it is very probable that South still would have reached the four-spade contract. Incidentally, West's bid of four clubs was rather rash!

West opened the club jack. East put up the king—and South, without the flicker of an eyelid, dropped the queen! East gave declarer a suspicious glance but apparently felt that a club continuation was too dangerous, so he shifted to a heart South won the trick, drew trumps in three rounds, then led a diamond to the ten. There was no defence possible now—South was assured of a club discard on dummy's diamond, by taking another finesse.

East was a little naive in this case! First, if his partner had held three clubs to the jack which South's play of the queen implied, West might well have opened the lowest club instead of the jack—some experts use the low lead in this case Regardless of this, however, East should have analysed that on the bidding it would be virtually impossible to defeat the contract if South really had a singleton club it was silly to even hope for three tricks in the other suits!

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Court Closes List With Exceptions

Appeal Court list for the current Victoria sitting is closed except for assistance appeals and "matters of urgency," Mr Justice R B. Robertson announced yesterday

Several cases remain to be heard.

RAMSGATE, England (CP)—The information bureau here is keeping a diary of the town's public functions to prevent clashes in dates.

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Ferrer Seeks Film Rights To "Song and Dance Man"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

International News Service Motion Picture Editor

HOLLYWOOD, April 25 (INS)—If you were to ask me which actor would be most unlikely to play the late George M. Cohan's "Song and Dance Man," I'd say Jose Ferrer. That's because Joe has always played serious roles and is a fine dramatic actor.

Ferrer, like all tragedians, has always had a yen to be a comedian. So he's negotiating, with Paramount and the estate of the late George M. Cohan, for the film rights to Cohan's greatest stage hit, "Song and Dance Man."

He'll be associated with Stanley Kramer for whom he is now making "Cyrano De Bergerac," and will star in the Cohan comedy which ran for a year on Broadway.

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

SEEK CANTOR STORY

Before the Samuel Goldwyns sailed for Europe, Frances Goldwyn with a group of top New York writers in hopes of finding a story to go along with the title, "Million Dollar Baby," which Sam owns.

Sam also arranged with Sidney Buckner and Sidney Biddy, who wrote and produced "The Jolson Story," to work out a screen treatment of Eddie Cantor's biography. Goldwyn already owns the rights to many of the songs Cantor made famous in the Ziegfeld Follies. Remember he produced "Kid Millions" and "The Kid From Spain" with Mr. Banjo Eyes. The Warner deal to make the Cantor life story is apparently dead.

REMAKE MOVIE

James Mason, who, it is said, will not go back to his native England, will go to South America after he finishes his Italian movie.

He's made a deal with Hugo Fregonese to star in and co-produce "Pampas Barbare." I should have said do a remake of "Pampas Barbare," which was a prize-winning South American film, about three years ago. Faith Domergue, Mrs. Fregonese in private life, says she hopes to play one of the leads in the remake, which will be made in Argentina.

GETS RACE HORSES

Jane Greer may rival Betty Grable as Hollywood actress-owner of a racing stable. Jane's husband, Edward Leaber, who owns a noted stable of racing thoroughbreds, just presented Jane with a pair of two-year-olds as a starter. She'll have them racing with her colors at the Hollywood Park meet in June.

I'll wager this will be just the beginning, because Rita Hayworth, who never looked twice at a horse before she married Prince Aly Khan, is acquiring one of the most famous stables in Europe.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

The Cutlass Empire

By F. VAN WYCK MASON

CHAPTER XXIV (Continued)

By early Autumn of 1674 the results of the Third Dutch War began to make themselves evident. Entirely occupied by conducting a heroic land defence against overwhelming French armies, the States General of The Netherlands, necessarily, were losing market after market to the swarming merchant captains of Britain, as gold pieces actually began to clink again into the empty coffers of His Royal Majesty's Exchequer.

So, at long last, Colonel Henry Morgan (by the time of "Admiral" since 1671) had been purely honorary—was summoned before the Council of Lords of Trade and Plantation to defend his actions—and, incidentally, his life.

It required but two short days for the noble lords to determine that Colonel Henry Morgan had been acting under orders in attacking Panama, that he had received no official warning of the peace, and that he had conducted himself with uncommon gallantry, wisdom and loyalty.

Once the verdict became known, admiring crowds gathered once more outside the house in Chase Street and dozens of hard-bitten and temporarily unemployed Army and Navy officers came tramping in seeking service in the Indies.

Henry Morgan was interviewing some of these the last day of November and shivering at the damp chill biting into his spine when, like a bird of ill-omen, a towering colonel of the Household Cavalry thrust his way in.

"Colonel Morgan, you are to come with me," he announced.

"But, sir!" protested the Welshman. "I have much business to transact."

"Much business can, and must, wait. Pray don a cloak, sir, and come."

A chill colder than the November wind howling outside commanded to climb the length of Harry Morgan's spine. Satan spit on this sort of life! Was he being arrested? The course of a feather in the wind was more predictable than the fate of a political figure.

"Where are we bound? I would prefer to dress fitingly."

The Colonel shook an iron-grey head. "I am not at liberty to disclose our destination. My orders from the Commandant over the Tower are simply that you are to accompany me."

There was a red horse among the steel-capped dragoons waiting in Clarges Street. Lips compressed, Morgan eased himself into the saddle. At a curt command from the Colonel the grim little column set off in the direction of the Tower.

On and on through resounding corridors that reeked of mould and mud, Morgan followed the officer's jackboots and tinkling spurs; climbed a narrow and winding staircase and stopped a long gallery where narrow, diamond-leaded windows gave out upon a shifting pall of fog.

To exhibit a complete disregard for his situation, Morgan deliberately refused to keep up with the cavalry's rolling strids, and twice forced him to wait, looking him truculently in the eye.

At length, a leather-covered door blocked further progress. The House Guard's officer pulled off his helmet and, breathing hard, rapped. The portal swung back to disclose a high-ceilinged room heated and lighted by two huge fireplaces. Morgan's breath stopped with a click when, standing before the nearer fireplace, he recognized a familiar figure.

"Tom—Your Majesty!" he cried.

"Why—I'd fancied—"

Charles laughed. "Colonel Poinsetter, we see, has carried out our pleasantry excellently well. You are welcome, Colonel Morgan. Pray warm yourself."

On glancing about, Morgan recognized several Lords of Trade and Plantation.

They fall back, leaving Morgan revealed by the firelight in his ordinary clothes, his head covered only by a scratch wig.

The King sipped delicately from a mug of hot spiced ale, then emitted. "We have long admired your sterling courage, Colonel and your devotion to our service no less than the constancy with which you have endured what must have appeared a most ungracious neglect."

Charles turned to his cousin, Prince Rupert. "That's a fine sword, will you lend it to us a moment?"

That famous general grinned, slid the handsomely jeweled weapon from a crimson velvet sheath and offered it, hilt forward, over his left arm.

"Our thanks, Cousin." By the leaping firelight, Charles Stuart had never appeared more regal than when he called in a loud, clear voice, "Advance, Henry Morgan of Jamaica, and kneel before us."

Ten thousand thoughts, impulses and recollections burned like swarming bees about Morgan's mind. "This can't be so," he warned himself. "Tis only the figment of some mad fantasy."

All the same he dropped onto his right knee then felt Rupert's sword tap lightly first one, then the other of his shoulders. As from an impenetrable distance, he heard the voice of Charles Stuart saying, "Arise, Sir Henry Morgan, Lieutenant-General and Governor-in-Be of Jamaica."

(The End)

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Hopes All Bars to End At Canada-U.S. Border

Hope that "in the not-too distant future" residents of Canada and the United States may be able to travel between the two nations with no restrictions was expressed yesterday by Irving Stimpson in a talk to the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel, speaking on "Canadian-American Friendship." Mr. Stimpson addressed the service club in connection with its annual observance of "Canada-United States Goodwill Week." He is from Seattle, and is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the State of Washington. His parents were born in this city, and a grandfather resided out of this port many years ago.

With reference to absolute freedom of travel between the two nations, Mr. Stimpson noted many Americans came to Canada to purchase woollen goods and other clothing which they believed to be superior to that of their own country, while Canadians went to the United States to get clothing with the same brief, in reverse.

MUTUAL INTERESTS

He noted there were many matters of mutual interest to the States and Canada—and particularly British Columbia and Washington State. Highlight of them all, he claimed, was the defence of the Pacific Northwest area.

The people of Washington, and especially Seattle, he said, were concerned some time ago over the possibility of the great Boeing aircraft plant being transferred from that city.

Recently, he reported, the aircraft plant was awarded a $100,000,000 contract. He noted that propaganda of Washington State was reflected in British Columbia — through the tourist industry and other channels.

DISLIKES PROBES

Mr. Stimpson said he was not favorably impressed with the manner in which investigations were being made into United States Government agencies in an effort to smoke out Communists. It did the country no good in his opinion.

"There's nothing about Communism, or any other 'ism' that cannot be overcome by the spirit such as that shown by Kiwanis and other similar organizations," he said.

He described Communism as "another form of competition," and one that could be fought through the application of good citizenship on behalf of all peoples.

Delegates Sought

Central Committee to Consider Greater Victoria Town Planning

All Greater Victoria municipalities have been asked to appoint representatives to sit on a central committee to consider the possibility of setting up a regional town planning commission, Forrest L. Shaw said yesterday.

Mr. Shaw, chairman of the Victoria Town Planning Commission, was authorized at a meeting on March 30 to ask other municipalities to participate in the conference.

The inter-municipal conference will consider the advantages of coordinated planning for Greater Victoria along the lines of the National Capital Plan.

Mr Shaw said he had written to the town planning commissions of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and to Saanich Council, asking them to appoint delegates. He said he hoped to hear from them "very soon."

Club Members Receive Prizes

Winter season of the Victoria Pro-Am Bowling Club concluded this week at a tea social held at the new Flamingo Room of the Crystal Garden, and featured the presentation of prizes.

Prizes, presented by Lilla Mew, went to the following members of the club's first team: Vera Carter, Mabel Webb, Margaret McKenzie and Christina Patterson. Esther O'Connor won first prize for her high average point score, while top honors for a single game went to Peggie Sparks.

Other prize winners included Lila Mew, Angelo Sidlo, Stella Roberts, Margaret Cameron, Doris Woodford, Myrtle Todd, Annie Williams, Ann Barry, Jean Wythe, Edna Hicks, Olive Noel and Gladys Thomas.

Mrs. Gwen Joyce, in charge of the Pro-Am bowling program, was presented with a special gift in appreciation for her work from the 80 members who attended the tea.

GULF'S AREA

The Gulf of Mexico, an inlet situated between the United States on the north, and Mexico on the west and south, has an area of some 800,000 square miles.

BLUEGRASS RACE

The Kentucky Derby, staged annually in the Spring for three-year-olds at Churchill Downs, originated in 1875.

Gelardi's Selections

HAVRE DE GRACE

1 Repand, Rey G, War Cure
2 Ace Adjuster, Sampling Venus, Bertha.
3 Flame Room, Tiretius, Leadership
4 Darling Man, Marengo Military Lady.
5 Big Bill, Vimbai, Jovial Reward
6 Ruler's Boy, Ruler's Mistress, Just Jake
7 Red Pepper, Sketch Royal.
8 Tivoli Lake, Walter's Boy, Charlight.
BEST—DARLING MAN.

TANFORAN

1 Mighty Black, Sun Jester, Tsiarama.
2 Blessing Stone, General Rain, Blue Stone.
3 Sun Shade, Dona Stacey, Little Gwen.
4 Overhead, Tsarina, Baby Dodger.
5 Top View, Sunn Gem, War Moment.
6 Blue Chick, Drake Malard, Dominic.
7 Sunset Lake, Sunset Lake, Jahnee Black
8 Civil Law, Top Lieutenant, Superb Command.
BEST—TOP VIEW

Racing Results, Entries

Havre de Grace

FIRST RACE—
Pecos Bill (McCullagh) ... $11.00 $6.40 $2.60
Lillian Clarke (Mitchell) ... 7.20 4.80
Hard Hitter (Ward) ... 3.60
Scratched: Little M., Black Tie Ont, Little Bacon.

SECOND RACE—
Grenada (Gulf) ... $21.80 $7.60 $6.00
Sunset Lake (Gilbert) ... 4.80 3.80
Brown Crown (Mehrling) ... 3.00

THIRD RACE—
Bay Star (Gilbert) ... $4.60 $4.20 $3.20
Kriel Wheel (Salvino) ... 6.20 4.60
Ace Adjuster (Ward) ... 3.80
Scratched: Repand, Prince Thread, Cavine Title, Sailor.

FOURTH RACE—
Gold Challenge (Gilbert) ... $6.60 $4.40 $3.00
Ruler's Boy (Ward) ... 20.80 7.20
Blue Sky (Gray) ... 3.80
Scratched: Weapon, General Staff, Summer, Old Tar.

FIFTH RACE—
Lady Wrack (Salvino) ... $2.80 $2.40 $2.20
Only Wants (Gilbert) ... 7.80 2.20
Sunny S (Gilbert) ... 3.40
Scratched: Blue Bang, Orinda.

SIXTH RACE—
Tarsiama (Ward) ... $4.20 $3.00 $2.60
Lucky Mary (Gilbert) ... 7.40 2.80
Gusty Mary (Rainford) ... 3.00

SEVENTH RACE—
Sir Meng (Sandoval) ... $30.00 $4.80 $3.00
Rose S. (Gilbert) ... 2.80 2.60
Arcos Quality (Mehrling) ... 3.00
Scratched: Dry Essen.

EIGHTH RACE—
Flight Horse (McCullagh) ... $8.00 $3.00 $4.00
Sun Jester (Ward) ... 3.00 3.00
Give Pop (Gray) ... 4.00
Scratched: Pecos Runner, Drag, Shoshone.

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Lucky Girl ... 112 Pauline's Arrow ... 115
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Walter's Boy ... 124 Sticker ... 115
Regrin ... 124 Pauline's Arrow ... 115
Trout ... 124 Marks Ego ... 115
Small ... 124
First race, 10:40

At Tanforan

FIRST RACE—
Camp Craft (Weisinger) ... $48.60 $23.80 $10.20
Wild Kate (Parnell) ... 6.80 4.20
Ruler (Gilbert) ... 3.60
Scratched: Royal Ray, Ray' Beau, Straight On, Campanella.

SECOND RACE—
Interjection (Sobel) ... $6.00 $3.20 $3.00
Sunset Lake (Gilbert) ... 4.00 3.00
Kalbinskie (Erb) ... 3.20
Scratched: Double Flash.

THIRD RACE—
Crafty Miss (Mahlbert) ... $20.10 $17.80 $6.20
Rare Bee (Williams) ... 10.10 6.80
Blaze Wagoner (Pepper) ... 4.00
Scratched: Sunset, Grouse, Vinshan, Good Luck, Pulmoor.

FOURTH RACE—
Sunset Lake (Gilbert) ... $6.40 $4.20 $3.00
Pulmoor (Gilbert) ... 3.80 2.80
Ruler (Erb) ... 4.00
Scratched: Bess, Smug, Lady's Pride.

FIFTH RACE—
Harper High (Pepper) ... $3.20 $2.20 $2.00
Stone Flight (Mosshart) ... 4.80 3.20
Flamboyant (Erb) ... 4.00
Scratched: Sun-red, Doctor Ray, Barbed Wire, Drinking Hand.

SIXTH RACE—
Sand Trap (Harman) ... $60.40 $15.60 $6.20
Ola (Weisinger) ... 6.00 4.80
Grey Dick (Brooks) ... 4.00
SEVENTH RACE—
Sunset Lake (Gilbert) ... $7.40 $3.60 $2.80
Obedry (Hudson) ... 7.60 4.20
Garlick Pass (Brooks) ... 4.20
EIGHTH RACE—
Peach Cobbler (Mathews) ... $9.00 $4.80 $2.80
Sand Trap (Harman) ... 4.00 3.00
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Scratched: Vanity Cole.

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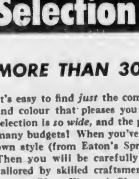

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The comparatively new church, situated at the corner of Cook Street and Balmoral Road, will be dedicated at a special service at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The church, begun in 1946, was erected by volunteer labor, with the exception of plumbing, cement and wiring.

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"Play Ball" Echoes at Royal Athletic Park

Mayor Percy E. Georges (right) is shown turning his wrists after taking busy, but futile, swing at pitch by American Consul Paul Meyer to open 1950 Western International Baseball League season officially at Royal Athletic Park last night. Making equally futile attempt to catch ball is Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, who failed to show backstopping form.

Manager Marty Krug is shown at microphone introducing members of 1950 Victoria Athletics in pregame ceremonies. In background, left to right, are Straith, Meyer, Mayor Georges and Ted Reynolds, master of ceremonies.

—Colonist Photos.

A's Drop Seventh Game As Fielding Proves Weak

Box Score

BOW TWIST BOWL

BALEM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Corrigan, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Durham, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bartle, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Walker, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hoover, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lockhart, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gardner, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ellis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bishop, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	0	0	27	8	0

VICTORIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wade, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Thompson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cherry, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Hoover, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Dubie, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Chorlton, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
E. Smith, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Blankenship, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	0	21	10	0

Hit for E. Smith in 8th
Hit for Blankenship in 9th.
Hit for Dubie in 9th

Score by Innings

Salem	000 000 000	0
Victoria	000 000 000	0

SUMMARY

Winning pitcher, Bishop. Losing pitcher, E. Smith. Left on bases, Salem 7, Victoria 7. Bases on balls off Bishop 1 and 3 runs in 8 innings. Blankenship 1 and 2 runs in 1 inning. Hoover ran to first base on balls off Bishop. Passed balls, Chorlton 2. Umpires, Hunter and Coughlin. Game called by Hunter. Attendance 1,500. Time of game, 1:45.

Referee, Hunter. Weather, cloudy. Double plays: Dubie to Cherry to Wade. Hoover to Lockhart to Cherry. Time—1:45. Umpires, Hunter and Zaworsky.

Ron Smith Charged With Second Defeat After Giving Up Only Seven Hits to Salem

BOW TWIST BOWL

	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	4	0	.800
Tacoma	4	0	.800
Vancouver	3	0	.750
Wenatchee	3	0	.750
Yakima	2	0	.667
Victoria	1	3	.250
Salem	0	3	.000
Portland	0	4	.000

Victoria Athletics vaulted galeforce 8 standing with yesterday's game. It is going to need a bit more umpiring from the attack if the club is going to stick moving on from the W.I.L. basement. That fact was borne home again last night as the A's avoided a shutout in the ninth inning in losing to Salem Senators 5-1 in the Victoria opener. An estimated attendance of 3,200 braved the chilly weather to see a well-played game and wrong.

Righthander Ron Smith was charged with his second defeat in six—many starts as the A's dropped their seventh decision in eight, but he pitched well enough to have won most games. He ran up seven hits but good support would have cut the Salem run-making to a single tally. Third baseman Al Bonnis's error on Orvin Snyder's easy ground ball was turned into the first Salem run in the second. Snyder went to second on the boot, to third on an infield out, and scored on a squeeze bunt by Hal Bartley.

SALEM RALLY

A base on balls, sacrifice hit, balk and a second squeeze bunt which got by the pitcher for a hit, plated the second Salem run in the sixth. Salem tied it in the seventh when Edo Vanni singled and Snyder's left to left field. It fell for a double and was directly responsible for the three-run inning although tenth didn't help his own cause. He had two out and on 9-2 count on Nick Mutt only to walk the Senator shortstop. Pitcher John Burak, another righthander, Gene Gaviglio then hit successive doubles for the runs.

Meanwhile Tritney was bothering the Victoria hitters with a neat curve. He got out of a tough spot in the fifth when Gene Thompson walked and Al Rossing singled to open the inning. Jim Wert flied down a perfect bunt, which he appeared to have beaten out, to move the runners up. Tritney then got Bill Dunn on a sinking third strike and the whiff was the turning point of the game. Al Smith drew a walk but Ron Smith grounded weakly to third.

TWO ON BASES

K. Chorlton and Thompson singled after two were out in the sixth and Chorlton smacked out his second hit with two out and Vanni on base in the eighth, but the next batters were easy outs. Thompson popping out in the latter instance on a 3-0 count. Jim Obern's ninth single, following a hit by Wert and a walk to Dunn, plated the only Victoria run.

Tritney not only held the A's in check from the mound but he led his club at the plate, getting a double, single and walk in four trips, scoring two runs and batting in a pair to have a grand evening.

UMPIRING INCREASED

Two umpires new to the W.I.L.—Morley Hanlon and Joe Jarevelis—handled the game for westernwhile stints and appeared to be a definite improvement.

Pre-game ceremonies were brief with Mayor George and American Consul Paul Meyer making short welcoming speeches and then teaming with Education Minister W. T. Straith in form the opening battery, with Mayor George failing to connect with a toss from Meyer, which also eluded Catcher Straith.

The shortened series ends tonight with Bob Jensen scheduled to make his first start of the season for Victoria. He will likely be opposed by John Burak, another righthander. Wenatchee moves in tomorrow for a four-game series.

Detroit Tigers Defeat Browns 5-2, Hold One-Game Lead Over Yankees

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	9	1	.900
Brooklyn	7	2	.778
Boston	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	7	1	.875
New York	6	2	.667
Cleveland	6	2	.667
Washington	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	0	6	.000

Detroit's fast-stepping Tigers downed St. Louis Browns 5-2, before 2,456 shivering fans last night to retain a one-game American League lead over the world champion New York Yankees, who had earlier defeated Philadelphia Athletics, 6-3.

Virgil Trucks, who gained credit for his second victory of the season, had a one-hit shutout going into the eighth when Hank Arft hit a pitch homer for the Browns. Dick Kokos led off the ninth with another four-base knock and young Art Houteman was called to Trucks' relief. Jerry Priddy and Johnny Groth homered for the Tigers.

THREE DOUBLE PLAYS

Vic Raschi became the first Yankee pitcher to go the route although he gave up ten hits and seven walks. Three Yankee double plays pulled him out of tight spots. Lefty Paul Minner pared the 13-hit attack against Lefty Lou Brissie of the A's with three singles, a double and a walk for a perfect day at the plate.

The New York Giants finally hit the win column, topping Philadelphia Phillies, 8-4. Three hits and two errors put the Giants into a three-run lead in the first inning and Larry Jansen held the Phils in check despite a three-run homer by Phillie Dick Sisler in the sixth. Jack Harshman and Alvin Dark homered for the Durochermen.

Cleveland at Chicago and Boston at Washington in the American League and Chicago at Pittsburgh in the National League were rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	200 000 110	4	12
Philadelphia	000 000 300	3	12

Batteries, Raschi and Berra, Brissie, Hooper (8) and Guerra. Three double plays.

	R	H	E
Detroit	000 000 500	5	9
St. Louis	000 000 200	2	8

Batteries, Trucks, Houtteman (8) and Ginsberg, Steer, Pamphett (8) and Rosar. Home runs, Arft (1) for St. Louis, Priddy (1) for Detroit. Three double plays. Cleveland at Chicago, postponed, wet grounds.

Washington at Washington postponed, threatening weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	000 101 000—3	8	1
New York	000 000 000—0	5	1

Batteries, Meyer, Miller (8), Caudill and Lopata; Jansen and Westrum. Home runs, Sisler (1) for Phillies, Dark (1) for Giants. Three double plays.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	001 000 000—1	6	2
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	4	1

Batteries, Hatten and Campanella; Ostrowski and Crandall.

Chicago at Pittsburgh postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Rochester 3, Jersey City 13			
Toronto 1, Springfield 3			

Flyweight Title Won in London By Terry Allen

LONDON, April 26 (CP)—A 24-year-old London fruit peddler, Terry Allen, tonight won the British and Commonwealth flyweight crowns by outpointing France's Honore Pratesi in a brutally 15-rounder.

Allen held a 1½-pound advantage over the 29-year-old Marseille hospital orderly who weighed in at an even 110.

In the early rounds, when he stacked up most of his points, Allen showed superiority and technique. He effectively used his left-hand jabs in thwarting Pratesi's efforts to make the fight a close-quarter affair.

The title had been left vacant by the retirement last Summer of Rinty Monaghan of Ireland.

FACES ROUGH TIME

Off tonight's showing, it appears that Allen will have a rough time against Hawaii's Dado Marino, who bid for the world crown is supported by the National Boxing Association of the United States.

On the same card at Harringay Arena, Luis Romero of Spain, European bantamweight champion, retained his title by defeating Danny O'Sullivan of London when the referee stopped the scheduled 15-round bout in the 12th.

Romero floored the hapless Londoner 11 times before the fight was stopped. Romero scaled 117¾ to O'Sullivan's 117¾.

P.C.L. Scores

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	8	2	.800
San Diego	19	11	.633
San Francisco	19	11	.633
Los Angeles	17	10	.630
Sacramento	16	11	.593
Portland	16	11	.593
Oakland	9	17	.346
Seattle	10	21	.323

	R	H	E
Hollywood	000 002 000—2	9	1
Los Angeles	100 200 00x—3	9	1

Batteries, Woods and Hamilton, Wagner and Smith.

	R	H	E
Seattle	000 000 000—0	5	0
Portland	000 000 000—0	4	1

Batteries, Davis and Warren; Chang and Rosario.

	R	H	E
San Francisco	000 101 100—3	11	0
Oakland	000 000 000—0	7	1

Batteries, Lopez and Ferrick; Hansen, Beck (10), Brown (8) and Brenzel.

	R	H	E
Portland	101 000 000—2	9	1
Seattle	100 001 000—2	8	1

Batteries, Adams and Fitzsimmons; Bernas and Rosario.

Fox Gets Permit For Pro Boxing

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP)—A licence to promote professional boxing shows here was granted today to Jack Fox.

It was granted after Gene Mason, who has promoted boxing both in Vancouver and Edmonton, withdrew his application for a licence.

Sox Sell Salkeld

CHICAGO, April 26 (CP)—The Chicago White Sox today sent their rookie to 28 by selling Gerald Salkeld to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

The price was not disclosed. Salkeld, 22, was obtained from the Boston Braves on waiver last Winter.

Club Re-elects Musgrave As President

A B. C. Musgrave and Harold Husband were re-elected president and captain, respectively, of the Victoria Golf Club at the annual meeting held Saturday. The meeting was presided by the annual President's vs. Captain's Match with the former team coming out on top, 31-26.

Elected to the committee were A. K. Alexander, P. W. Bell, H. M. Francis, A. F. Harvey, R. M. Macleod, J. C. Pendray, C. R. Van Ford, P. D. Sills C., W. Blanbury.

Reports showed the club to be in excellent financial condition with a playing membership of 350 and an overall count of 700 members in all categories.

Plans for extensive alterations to the pro building to provide additional storage space for caddy carts were approved.

OLD STAKE RACE

The oldest stake horse race in the United States is the Travers at Saratoga, N.Y., which was started in 1864.

Dukes Reach Puck Finals; Meet Stamps

TORONTO, April 25 (CP)—A Toronto club reached the Allan Cup finals for the first time in 20 years tonight as Toronto Marlboros won the Eastern Canada Senior Hockey title by defeating Sherbrooke Saints, 3-1.

The victory, resulting from two third-period goals after Marlboros had nullified an early Sherbrooke lead in the second frame, gave the Dukes the best-of-seven series four games to two.

Big Hugh Bolton, a defensive mainstay for Marlboros all season, broke up the game with 8 screened shots from the blue line at 16:33 in the last period and sets 6,792 fans home happy.

FAVORITES

It was 18-year-old Danny Lewick, much improved tonight after Sherbrooke's two straight wins over the week-end in Montreal, who rapped in the tying marker in the middle period. George Armstrong and Rocky Sullivan assisted.

Marlboros were highly favored to take the series when they ran off with the first three games, but were jolted by the two successive setbacks last Saturday and Sunday.

The Toronto club will leave for Western Canada within the next day or two to face Calgary Stampeders in the Dominion senior finals.

New Trophies Presented For Annual Rifle Shoot

Three new trophies for individual competition, and a Brem gun match, will be included in the program of the 46th annual prize meeting of the B.C. Rifle Association slated to be held at Heals Ranges from June 27 to July 1, it was announced at a meeting of the program committee.

It was decided at the meeting that a larger prize list for cadet competitors would be set for this year's matches. City members of the committee include Capt. H. L. Collings, secretary of the B.C.R.A., Major A. E. Evans and Lieut. Arthur Sherwin.

ROYAL CITY TROPHY

Included in the new trophies is one presented by the City of New Westminster, which, like the City of Victoria Trophy, will bear a souvenir for the winner each year. The second, to be known as the Keith Price Trophy, will be awarded each year to the competitor making the highest aggregate score in the first stage of the Lieutenant-Governor's Match and the British Consols No. 1 Match. The Bill Carr Memorial Trophy, presented to the B.C.R.A. by Arthur Sherwin, will be awarded each year to the competitor making the highest aggregate score in the British Consols No. 1 and British Consols No. 2.

NEW REGULATIONS

New regulations governing the selection of the British Columbia team to Ottawa have been received which will reduce the number of times from 12 to eight. Each will be an Ottawa trip who has not previously been awarded five transportation to Ottawa more than twice. The number of senior shots will be raised to 16, thus maintaining the 24-man strength of the team.

STRENGTHEN TEAM

This change is aimed at strengthening the provincial teams, particularly Western and Maritime teams, and yet has the effect of encouraging the new trips as before through the elimination of trips who do not make sufficient progress while at the Ottawa matches.

Minor revisions in the program include the elimination of the extra stylos, the provision of a second target during the practice, and the retention of the 200 and 600-yard practice events.

FAN FARE

By Wall Ditore

Regulations to Be Enforced

Only Three Canadians Listed in N.B.A. Ratings

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The National Boxing Association said today it will insist that all champions in the future defend their titles within six months against top-flight contenders.

President Fred J. Reddy, in announcing the quarterly ratings, declared the 47-state organization is going "to effect a program of enforcing a six-months title defense by all champions with equal insistence that contenders press their right to title opportunity against each other rather than against inferior opponents."

The N.B.A. then proceeded to list who should fight who, with their ratings.

The ratings contain only 14 local contenders for the nine divisions. No top contenders are listed in the heavyweight and welterweight divisions.

Montreal's Johnny Greco is given an honorable mention in the latter division.

Only other Canadians in the ratings are Arthur King of Toronto, rated an outstanding boy in the lightweight division, and Billy Cantin, also of Toronto, given honorable mention in the same division.

The top ratings:

HEAVYWEIGHT

Champion—Ezzard Charles, Ohio. Leading contender—Joe Louis.

Champion—Jersey Joe Walcott, New Jersey. Leading contender—Ezzard Charles, New Jersey; Brian Woodcock, England.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT

Champion—Joe Maxim, Ohio. Leading contender—Archie Moore, Missouri.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Champion—Jake LaMotta, New York. Leading contender—Robinson, New York; Robert Villemain, France.

WELTERWEIGHT

Champion—Ray Robinson, New York. Leading contender—Kid Gavilan, Cuba; Chuck Davey, Michigan.

LIGHTWEIGHT

Champion—Ike Williams, Pennsylvania. Leading contender—Sandy Saddler, New York.

FEATHERWEIGHT

Champion—Willie Pep, Connecticut. Leading contender—Sandy Saddler, New York.

BANTAMWEIGHT

Champion—Manuel Ortiz, California. Leading contender—Vic Romero, Salt Lake City, Utah.

FLYWEIGHT

Champion—Vacant. Leading contenders—Honore Pratesi, France; Terry Allen, England; Dado Marino, Hawaii; Jun Suzuki, Japan.

Vancouver Loses Sixth

The two Canadian entries are keeping south of their American opponents in the 1950 W.I.L. race. The Vancouver Capilanos, who lost five of their first seven games by one-run margins, went down to their sixth defeat last night in the Vancouver opener when Tom Breisinger turned in a masterful two-hitter as Wenatchee Chiefs cruised to a 4-0 win.

Breisinger, one of Wenatchee's numerous southpaw starters, was in control throughout, although wavering slightly near the finish of another relief effort. He took 12 strikes and gave up six hits in all, allowing a single run in each of the first two innings and failing to score, the Chiefs scored all their runs in the third. Singles by Walt Pockay, Buddy Hjelmas and Al Drew, a double by Bob Gottstein and two walks did the damage.

HAPPY OPENER

At Tacoma, the Tigers drew 3,132 fans to their opener and made it a happy event by defeating league-leading Spokane Indians, 3-2. Highlight of a four-run first inning, Wingy Quinn's two-run double was the most damaging blow.

Yakima Bears also made their home start an auspicious one, moving up a notch in the standings with a 9-0 win over Portland.

Victoria Athletics, at home against the Salem Senators, drew a big crowd to Royal Athletic Park for the opening game, which ended in a 5-1 victory for the Senators.

Meanwhile Tritney was bothering the Victoria hitters with a neat curve. He got out of a tough spot in the fifth when Gene Thompson walked and Al Rossing singled to open the inning. Jim Wert filed down a perfect bunt, which he appeared to have beaten out, to move the runners up. Tritney then got Bill Dunn on a sinking third strike and the whiff was the turning point of the game. Al Smith drew a walk but Ron Smith grounded weakly to third.

TWO ON BASES

K. Chorlton and Thompson singled after two were out in the sixth and Chorlton smacked out his second hit with two out and Vanni on base in the eighth, but the next batters were easy outs. Thompson popping out in the latter instance on a 3-0 count. Jim Obern's ninth single, following a hit by Wert and a walk to Dunn, plated the only Victoria run.

Tritney not only held the A's in check from the mound but he led his club at the plate, getting a double, single and walk in four trips, scoring two runs and batting in a pair to have a grand evening.

UMPIRING INCREASED

Two umpires new to the W.I.L.—Morley Hanlon and Joe Jarevelis—handled the game for westernwhile stints and appeared to be a definite improvement.

Pre-game ceremonies were brief with Mayor George and American Consul Paul Meyer making short welcoming speeches and then teaming with Education Minister W. T. Straith in form the opening battery, with Mayor George failing to connect with a toss from Meyer, which also eluded Catcher Straith.

The shortened series ends tonight with Bob Jensen scheduled to make his first start of the season for Victoria. He will likely be opposed by John Burak, another righthander. Wenatchee moves in tomorrow for a four-game series.

BOB JENSEN

Popular Victoria in 1946 and 1947 Victoria Athletics, Jensen, who set W.I.L. strikeout record in first season with club, will be making his first start of season on mound for Victoria club tonight. He is making comeback after being out of baseball for past two seasons.

Cherry Sent To Senators From Portland

Salem Senators, already doing unexpectally well in the 1950 W.I.L. race, received an added boost yesterday with the announcement from Portland that the Beavers have sent outfielder Bob Cherry to their farm club.

Cherry, who played for the 1948 A's, had his biggest season for the Senators last year. He made 171 hits in 146 games to wind up with a batting average of .314. Even more impressive was his extra-base-hit record and he tied Williams for drove in 134 runs and included 25 doubles, nine triples and 14 homers among his safeties. Cherry was hitting .323 with the Portland club when sent down.

Two Cup Games Set at Week-End

Four Victoria District Football Association clubs will see action in cup matches this week-end.

Oak Bay and Foughanli will meet in a Mainland Cup semi-final at Heywood Avenue on Saturday and Canadian Legion and Duncan Native Sons will tangle in a Price Cup contest at the same pitch Sunday. Both games will start at 2:45 p.m.

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Whittaker Cup Winners

—MERRY STUDIOS.

Whitneys, Division I juvenile soccer team, captured Whittaker Challenge Cup by defeating Veterans of France 3-0 in hard-fought match. Pictured are, left to right, back row: N. Crisp (linesman), Ken Barnes, Ron Ferguson, Dick Pollard, Roy Barnes, D. Burley, R. Whysker, Bill Paley (captain) and Francis Evans; middle row, Dick Caldwell (coach and manager) and Brock Whitney (sponsor); front row, Al Richardson, Ernie Alexander, Trygve Carlsen, Hugh Hollingsworth, Jim Caldwell, Jack Menzies and Nelson Crisp.

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

We have a few words for one of the top men in competitive sport. As a starter, he has more than his share of skill. He has his full share of competitive spirit.

He has more than his share in the matter of color. He happens to like practically everybody, and practically everybody likes him. His name is Jimmy Demaret, a pal of Ben Hogan's from the state of Texas. A pal of everybody who happens to know him. One of the greatest golfers, a master of every shot.

If Jimmy Demaret has a weakness, I would say it was the lack of any intense desire to win. Naturally, the happy Texan likes to win. But winning isn't his entire life. He also can lose with a smile—he doesn't have to fake. When he doesn't win, he doesn't let losing burn him up. To him losing is as much a part of the game as winning.

Demaret has one of the soundest swings in golf. I recall many years ago watching him finish up a brilliant round in California.

"There's a kid who could beat us all," a veteran player said. "If he took golf more seriously. To him it isn't a profession, he just a game."

A few years later he stepped out, decided to take the game seriously and won something like six or seven successive tournaments from the pick of the field. He was rarely over 70. The question before every tournament that year was: "Who'll finish second?"

Demaret's backswing isn't quite as full as Ben Hogan's or Sammy Snead's, but he is a fine wood-club player and exceptionally able with his irons. Full proof of this statement is the fact that when a keen wind blows they all call it a "Demaret day."

He has fine control of a low shot into the wind or through a crosswind, the type of shot that is probably the hardest in golf to play consistently.

When Demaret is off, it is usually around the greens. Some time back he finished second in a big tournament where he had 11 three-putt greens.

The only sod part of his game is the entire Demaret dress—green, blue, crimson, orange, pink, rose colors—a challenge to the rainbow. Here, at least, is one form of color.

In their different ways, Snead, Demaret and Hogan all have color, but there isn't enough to go around.

What is color? All we know is that Hagen, Bob Jones and Gene Sarazen had it in golf—Ruth and Dempsey had it to superlative degree—Tilden had it in tennis—Thorpe and Grange had it in football.

You'll learn a lot about what color means from Sarazen's "Thirty Years of Championship Golf." Read it.

Coaches and Trainers

Uncasy lies the head that doesn't have a coach or a trainer to put on the crown. As a rule, the coaches, especially, take many more raps for defeats than they draw olive or laurel wreaths for winning.

I happened to be thinking at the time of such men as Nat Holman of C.C.N.Y. and Adolph Rupp, the Kentuckian, in basketball; Red Black, Frank Leahy, Red Saunders, Herman Hickman and so many others in football; Bob Kiphuth of Yale, one of the all-time masters, Dean Cromwell of Southern California in his time, and so many others.

Certainly Holman and Kiphuth have given their games the best treatment available on the market. Holman turned in an almost incredible combination of physical instruction and psychological leadership.

Holman had his C.C.N.Y. Beavers keyed to the split second, equipped with everything it takes. This was a master's job.

It has been my belief for many years that Bob Kiphuth is the best physical trainer swimming has known since the days of Mike Murphy. Mike Sweeney and Keene Fitzpatrick. Both Sweeney and Keene Fitzpatrick were close friends who contributed far more to sport at Yale, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Mill School than anyone knows or understands.

You could go a long way back—Johnny Mack at Cornell—Lawson Robertson of Pennsylvania—Dean Cromwell at U.S.C. and you get the backbone of the story.

This country has developed a great crop to handle his young people mixed up in various athletic enterprises.

But the branch of coaching industry that faces the roughest roadbed is the football contingent now working out their Spring plans.

Many of them haven't a chance from the start. For example, Black of Army and Leo Little of Columbia are among the best we have. But I doubt that Columbia has a man on its squad that could make either platoon of the army squad. It is no contest six months away.

Football coaches shouldn't be judged by scores or records. Teams are so weirdly matched scholastically, athletically, financially, in the way of material, that no comparison can stand up. You can only be sure that the winning coaches have the better material or the easier schedules.

Certainly Blaik and Prank are both great coaches. But they also have winning material with which to work. Look over their records for the last five years—a pair of records that reflect manpower as well as coaching skill.

Doug Fletcher Again Heads Sports Council

All last year's officers were re-elected at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Sports Council at the British Public Schools Club last night. Doug Fletcher was returned as president, Wally Yeamans was named vice-president and Don Muckin retained his secretary-treasurer post.

Applications from various sports organizations for use of parks and school grounds were received and grounds committee Fletcher issued a reminder that all organizations using school or park property must first apply to the sports council for permission. No baseball will be permitted on school grounds or at Windsor Park.

REVIVED PARK WORK

Cliff Bates of the city parks department gave a resume of improvements at the parks. Four diamonds have been put in Macdonald Park with two being allocated for baseball and two for softball. Two baseball diamonds are also available at Beacon Hill.

The Victoria Motorcycle Club was given permission to practice at Beacon Hill each Tuesday evening and Sunday morning until May 34.

Mrs. Proctor Wins

Mrs. L. J. Proctor yesterday won the silver division of the women's monthly par competition at the Victoria Golf Club with a score of 1 down. Mrs. R. A. Tomalin won the bronze division competition with a score of four down.

Rugby Union Acts to Stop Player Raids

TORONTO, April 26 (CP) — The Canadian Rugby Union has adopted a reserve-clause rule preventing player raids. It was announced today.

The decision, made in a mail vote of delegates in the recent C.R.U. annual meeting, means that a player who signs with a senior club affiliated with the C.R.U. may not jump to another team without first obtaining a release.

The ruling applies to those signing 1950 contracts.

A similar rule existed previously in the Big Four in Ontario and in the Western Conference. But clubs of the three senior leagues—Western, Big Four and O.R.F.U.—were free to raid one another's players.

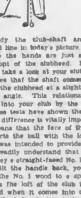
The motion was sponsored at the C.R.U. meeting by Ted Reeve, representing Toronto Balmy Beach Club of the C.R.F.U.

GIVEN QUICK PASSAGE

The British North America Act was passed by the British Parliament in 1867 without a division at any stage of its consideration.

Golf—Here's How

By SAM SNEAD
Golf's Greatest Player-Teacher



Study the club-shaft and the dotted line in today's picture. You'll notice the hands are just slightly in front of the shafthead. Now if you'll take a look at your irons, you will see that the shaft comes away from the clubhead at a slightly forward angle. This relationship is built into your club by the maker because tests have shown that that small difference is vitally important. It means that the face of the club contacts the ball with the loft the club was intended to provide. You can readily understand that if you use any a straight-faced No. 1 wood, but tilt the handle back, you convert the No. 1 wood to a driver so far as the loft of the club is concerned when it comes into contact with the ball. And so to leave the loft of the club in correct relation to the ball, the shaft is inserted in the head with a slightly forward angle. Now, since in the address position the clubhead is back of the ball, your hands are even with the ball due to the shaft adjustment.

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Conacher Hits Smythe For Cup Play-Off Stand

WINNIPEG, April 25 (CP)—Lionel Conacher, onetime "Big Train" of hockey, says some of the prima-ds in hockey nowadays are "a dwarf-right shame."

During a visit to Western Canada, the former Montreal Maroons defenceman said Conacher Charles Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs for his stand on the Stanley Allan Cup play-offs. Smythe said Toronto Marlboro seniors, if they win the Eastern finals, will not come west unless guaranteed an additional grant by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

CAUSE DOUBT

"When you think that the Marlboros are representatives of the Toronto Maple Leaf organization, one of the wealthiest in the game today, and that the Allan Cup is supposed to be the highest trophy in Canadian amateur hockey, it makes you wonder just what the C.A.H.A. stands for," Conacher said yesterday in an interview here.

"I think it's time Eastern Canada quit trying to hog everything from the West.

"Look at the Calgary football team. They've come east the last two years without questioning the guarantees and look what they have shown how really done something for Canadian sport."

Conacher, now Liberal member of Parliament for Toronto Trinity, said there are kids all over the country who would give anything to play in an Allan Cup series.

"But the people who handle the games are only interested in the box-office receipts. Surely there's enough refusal to come west is the narrowest decision I've ever seen made in the hockey world."

SECOND BEST

And Conacher had another beef.

"Some people are suggesting a Federal Government commission to look into all branches of sport. Personally, I don't think there's any place in sport for government, and the further the two stay apart the better it will be for both.

He expressed opinion that "a kid with a good pair of legs can go a long way in hockey today"—regardless of his playing ability.

"Twenty years ago, if they had clubs the puck around the way they do now, some of those kids wouldn't have stayed with a team 30 minutes."

Today's game was a "good show." People who said it wasn't were forgetting the 1-0 and 0-0 scores in the days of attacktending, close checking and close passing. The average fan liked to see goals scored. "It's like a home run in baseball."

Conacher picked Howie Morenz as the all-time, all-round hockey great. Morenz had terrific speed, "much more than that, he had guts. He was an inspiration."

Soccer Tourney Set for Today At High School

A round-robin inter-house soccer tournament will be held at Victoria High School this afternoon. Four teams will compete in the tourney which starts at 3:30 and continues until 5 o'clock.

Points awarded during the tournament will go towards the House Trophy. The winner will receive ten points, the runner-up six, third place four and last place two.

Any number of players from each house will be allowed to participate in the games, but there will be a limit of three substitutions per game. All games will be played in two 15-minute halves.

Schedule for the tourney follows:

3:30 p.m.—House II vs. House III.
4:0 p.m.—House I vs. House IV.
4:40 p.m.—House IV vs. House II.
5:20 p.m.—House I vs. House III.
3:30 p.m.—House I vs. House II.
4:20 p.m.—House III vs. House IV.

SPAITH SIGNED

CALGARY, April 25 (CP)—Keith Spaith, centre-winger back for the last two seasons with Calgary football stampeders, has signed for the 1950 season, Publicity Director Leo Murphy announced today.

Spaith brings to five the number of American imports already signed. Others are Woody Strode, Bugsefoot Anderson, Riley Mathison and Don Avery.

Liverpool Expected to Nab Cup Despite Liverbirds' Opposition

LIVERPOOL, England, April 25 (—Lapsed says Liverpool can't win the Football Association Cup, but the bookies in these parts have made "The Pool" 8-5 favorite to whip Arsenal in London's Wembley Stadium April 29 and debunk the local jinx.

Soccer soothsayers say that while the world-famous "Liverbirds" gargoyle-like statues — carved in perched high above the city on top of the Royal Liver Building, Liverpool will never win the game's most coveted trophy.

HASN'T SO FAR

Up to now, Liverpool never has the closest she ever came to success was in 1914, losing 1-0 to Burnley in the final.

Once, in 1947, it looked as if there might be something in the story. The birds were taken down for a cleaning and Liverpool marched into the cup semi-final but here again they met Burnley—and Waterloo.

Despite the lack of cup success, Liverpool has long been one of England's strongest soccer clubs, winning five league titles—in 1901, 1906, 1922, 1923 and 1947—and threatened for a time this year to pull off the rarest of all football feats—cup-and-league "double."

The Merseysiders engaged in a red-hot league race with Portsmouth, Manchester United, Sunderland, Blackpool and Wolverhampton, but their 3-1 defeat at Portsmouth Saturday ended their league hopes.

Liverpool opened the league season with a record-breaking string of 15 undefeated games, slumped a little in mid-season but pulled back into contention and appeared to have hit best form for the cup final which will draw about 100,000 customers to Wembley Stadium.

Experts doubt that even the vaunted Arsenal defence can stop the darting Liverpool attack. The leader of that attack is centre Albert Stubbins, who met Liverpool in 1950 Stanley Cup and frequently plays for England, and fleet-footed Billy Liddell, Scottish International player winner

CHAIN LIGHTING

The whole forward line is chain lightning with Stubbins' echoing shots and Liddell and wahing rings around the opposing fullbacks.

The Liverpudlians' brilliance is well known in Canada and the United States. The team toured North America in 1946 and 1948 altogether winning 37 games, losing only six and scoring 139 goals to their opponents' 36

If victory comes at Wembley, the Liverbirds may stretch their wings and continue to peer down at bustling Liverpool streets. But if the first still continues, don't be surprised to hear that some ardent Liverpool supporter has climbed to the top of the Royal Liver Building, sans a gun in hand—and attacked those massive monsters.

City Students To See Film Of Grid Final

A 55-minute Technicolor film of the 1949 Grey Cup Canadian Football game between the Montreal Alouettes and the Calgary Stampeders will be shown in the Victoria High School auditorium, Friday, May 5.

The film, held under the auspices of the Canadian Football Association of Victoria, and sponsored by several Victoria businessmen, will be shown twice. The first screening will be in the afternoon at 4 o'clock for the high school students and pupils of St. Louis College. The second will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock for the general public. Both showings will be free of charge.

A running commentary on the film will be made by Dan Sutfin, chairman of the Calgary Stampeders' Quarterback Club. Sutfin will arrive in Victoria Thursday, May 6, and will leave the following Sunday.

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Morrison's Life Retold In Vivid Saltwater Saga

Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

In the days of wooden ships, Murdock Morrison loved and fought the sea with all his 240 pounds of solid strength. Even after seven shipwrecks—each of them a story in itself—and a crippling injury in which he lost his right leg at the hip, it took gaeboats and age to put him on the beach.

Such is the introduction to the adventure-packed and thrilling story of this great seaman which appears under the title "Reckless and the Sea," in the current issue of True Magazine. Robert E. Pinkerton is the author.

CRUSTY HIDE

The his story of Murdock "Reckless" Morrison is one that could never be re-lived. The days of his adventures at sea have passed forever. He had salt water in his veins, this mariner. In the beginning he's had a lineshaved for a body, a couple of hawsers for legs, two lengths of a lower foremast used for arms, and his fingers were marlin-spike pins. At 19, as the story goes, when he got his master's papers, he tipped the scales at 240 pounds lighter.

Born about a century ago in Nova Scotia, he listed among relatives a grandfather who was a Norwegian pirate. In early days the family was driven from Scotland by clan wars, and settled in Nova Scotia. The Morrison family prospered in the new land. As a small boy, Murdock's duty was lighting pipes for old women.

His left home when 13 years old and boarded a small schooner taking grandmotes to England. Then commenced what was to become his intense love for the sea.

NO FUN

At 19, with his master's papers, he sailed as first officer in a decrepit barque to China. At Canton, the vessel was condemned and at the owner's request Murdock sold everything possible. He collected a fair sum, then learned the owner had died, with no kin. Young Morrison used the money to buy a small barkentine.

As owner-master of the ship he did not have the fun and adventure he wished. The ship was finally sold, and he turned lumberjack for a short while in Northern Wisconsin . . . "An awful place for a blue-water man to be marooned."

Tiring of the relatively quiet life of a lumberjacker, Murdock then went to New Orleans. A "knockout drop" placed in his cup of cocoa by a "pretty dancing girl"—changed the course of his life again. He awoke to find himself on a smuggling schooner. Soon first mate aboard the ship, his career in that line was short lived—the vessel found a Coast Guard schooner that could outrun the smuggling craft. The latter was beached on the New Jersey shoreline and the crew disappeared into the countryside.

RAMS REEF

A gun runner was next. It rammed a reef while on a voyage to Cuba. Only six of the 13 men aboard reached shore. Murdock wound up at the home of a large plantation, and there had the chance to marry the owner's daughter. A chance he passed up, to join a British ship which set sail for France with a cargo of sugar.

It was Morrison's sixth shipwreck, in the Bay of Biscay on a Christmas Day, in which he lost his right leg at the hip. Great waves smashed over the ill-fated vessel, one of them crashing him through two bulkheads of three-inch planks, and burying him under tons of water. He was pushed into the shrouds of his mainsail. He was naked except for the collar of his shirt, and his right leg had been severed.

SPA FEVER

He wound up in a hospital in France, later going to Nice, Florida, where he remained a couple of years learning to walk on an iron peg strapped to his body. Then he boarded a schooner bgading for the West Indies. Small ships were not for him, and soon after he sailed as mate in a big square-rigger for the British Columbia coast . . . coming ashore at this city. Still hungry for the sea, but not to the extent he wanted to board a sailing craft, he signed on with one of the coastal steamers. He listed that . . . and remained aboard only because he had to eat.

A new chance came later, however, and found him on a vessel whose job was to smuggle Chinese workers to the United States Pacific Coast. The first such trip was doomed; the ship—with 40 Chinese aboard—sank over the Columbia River Bar. Morrison was the only survivor. His subsequent voyages took him to various ports and places of the British Columbia coast and to Alaska.

The hardened mariner, later to find himself on crutches, finally settled in a cottage in Pender Harbor—Gulf of Georgia. It was there—not so long ago—the end of a mighty man departed from this earth. And—someone should have been shot—they buried him ashore.

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ADVICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that Spring Point, Harrows Bluff can buoy Ar-berni Inlet, is reported out of position. It will be replaced on station as soon as possible, reports Tom Morrison, local Transport Department agent.

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DESTROY MINE

Local naval officials yesterday received word that the cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario, now on a training cruise to Pearl Harbor, sighted a Japanese mine last Saturday and destroyed the floating menace by means of rifle fire.

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NAVAL APPOINTMENT

Cmdr. James S. Davis, 42, of Oakville, Ont., has been appointed senior officer of the West Coast reserve fleet, succeeding Harry Kingsley, 48, of Victoria, who is to retire in November after 34 years service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Under his new appointment, Cmdr. Davis becomes commanding officer of the Canadian minesweeper Rockcliffe, now used as a depot ship for the reserve fleet at Esquimalt. He also is senior officer reserve fleet, West Coast, commander of the Dockyard and King's Harbor Master at Esquimalt.

Cmdr. Kingsley had held the same appointments since March, 1947 with the exception of a six-months period in 1949 when he temporarily took over the duties of chief of staff to the flag officer, Pacific Coast.

Cmdr. Davis joined the Canadian Navy in 1940. Promoted to the rank of commander in 1948, he took command of the destroyer Athabaskan and last year was appointed director of officer personnel at naval headquarters.

He will be succeeded as director of officer personnel by Cmdr. Frederic K. Grubb, 40, of Victoria, who has been serving on the staff of the chief of naval personnel.

New "Queen of the Lakes," giant ore carrier Wilfred Sykes, made her maiden voyage this week from Lorain, O., to home plant of her owner, Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, near Chicago. Carrier, 678 feet long with a normal 20,000-ton capacity, is longest and largest on Great Lakes and will run between Lake Superior ports and Indiana Harbor. Above she is pictured passing through Detroit River past Windsor, Ont., with Detroit skyline in background.

—CP Photo.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

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16	12 13	7.0	1 01	5.0	10 02	7.2	1 32	5.0
17	1 01	6.9	1 50	5.1	10 41	7.1	2 20	5.1
18	1 50	6.8	2 38	5.2	11 20	7.0	3 09	5.2
19	2 38	6.7	3 27	5.3	11 59	6.9	3 57	5.3
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. The figures for Victoria are the average for Pacific Coast Low Water Mixed Tides over a 19 year period. To obtain the time for Sidney add 10 minutes to the time given for Victoria. To find the time for Port Alberni add 1 hour to the times given. 24 hours must be subtracted from the heights in these tables in conform with the datum of soundings.

Whalers Prepare for Spring Catch

Western Whaling Corporation is going ahead with plans for the coming season, and actual whaling in northern British Columbia waters is expected to get under way during the first week of May.

Early this month Douglas Souter, head of the whaling enterprise, with offices in Vancouver, said it was likely the firm would call off operations this year because of what he described as "a bleak market outlook."

"This week, however, he reported "unless any sudden, drastic changes occur" the whaling vessels would be operating.

The whaling firm recently purchased the 125-foot whaler Boutet III from a large whaling firm in the United Kingdom. The ship was in Newfoundland at the time of purchase, and is now on her way to Vancouver—due there within a week or ten days. This ship, on the whaling grounds, will have a tenman crew. It is possible she will carry a "spotter" plane.

Souter said at this city on her way to the corporation's station at Coal Harbor, near the northern tip of the Island.

The Tahsis Chief and Nahmint will also be operating again this year, and there may be a fourth whaler, reports Mr. Souter.

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BECOMES ESTABLISHED

A ray beacon has been established on a small islet approximately two cables, 132 degrees from the Government wharf in Quiatsa Harbor, Salt Spring Island, it is reported in a notice received here yesterday from the Federal Department of Transport.

A similar beacon has been placed one cable south of Norway Island, in Houston Passage, and an automatic fog bell has been established at Gonn Island, in Malacca Passage, Chatham Sound.

Legion Branch Meets

COBBLE HILL, April 25.—Plans for a smoker this month, a dance in May, and a social evening with motion pictures were made at a meeting of Cobble Hill Branch of the Canadian Legion. J. G. B. Treloar presided. C. F. Robin was welcomed as a new member. The branch learned T. Monk was a patient at the Veterans' Hospital. Invitation was received to attend a Legion meeting at Lantzville.

COLOR TRAVEL FILMS, APRIL 28

By GEORGE WILLIS

Next Friday, April 28, 8 p.m., at the Prince Robert House, I will show more of my color travel films. This film will start from Victoria with the original color film of Their Majesties the King and Queen at Victoria, the parade of bands, May Queens of Victoria, Esquimalt, Duncan and Nanaimo; Mrs. Melville's Children's Garden Party, Victoria's own Girls' Drill Team, thrilling Motor Boat Race at Shawnigan, and the Dare-Devils Air Show at Pat Bay.

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Diggon Agrees Study Needed But Mum When Cost Queried

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Alderman Harold Diggon agreed in City Council yesterday with A. P. Raymont, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, that Victoria should study the question of the city taking over public utilities.

Mr. Raymont appeared before council to present a brief urging that serious study be given city ownership of public utilities.

But when Alderman William Pinfold, chairman of the public utilities committee to whom the question was tossed, asked how much money he could spend on a survey, he received only silence from the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Diggon.

Mr. Raymont contended that the city should consider the advisability of taking over such utilities as transportation, power and gas. He stated some cities in Canada, such as Toronto, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary had made important additions to their revenues through ownership of their public utilities. In none of these cities, he advised, were utility rates higher than they are in Victoria.

"It would be worth the city's while to make a thorough study of the question," he declared.

"The Arena experiment does not present me over a picture as regards entering other public ownership projects" observed Alderman Wilfred Stillings.

"As far as the arena is concerned that remains to be seen," returned Mr. Raymont. "All we are asking is further investigation into the question."

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Charles H. de Lure, chairman of the executive committee of the Greater Victoria Traffic and Safety Council, asked City Council in a letter yesterday to take note of what he termed the city's No. 1 speedway on Douglas Street between Toimie and Hillside Avenues.

Mr. de Lure suggested 30 m.p.h. speed limit signs be erected at Tolmie Avenue and Market Street.

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Permission was granted Louis Jones to erect a building on Fort Street for a cleaning plant at 1730 Douglas Street.

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The school building loan by-law will go to city ratepayers on June 21. City Council decided yesterday. Victoria ratepayers will be confronted with a $651,000 by-law while the total to be voted on by ratepayers in all Greater Victoria municipalities will be $966,400.

The money to be raised through the by-law will be applied on construction of six new school buildings in the Greater Victoria area.

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The new offer of the B.P.C.A. to take over the operation of the city pound was referred yesterday by City Council to the parks committee for report.

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A recommendation of the Town Planning Commission that no changes be allowed in zoning classifications governing property at the northwest corner of Caledonia Avenue and Quadra Street was referred by council yesterday to the lands and zoning committee.

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B. J. Gadsby, member of the police commission and former alderman, who owns the property in question had asked for rezoning on the basis that the proposed curling rink to be erected nearby would have a detrimental effect on his property.

The commission recommended no change until it can be "conclusively shown" that the proposed rink, if erected, does have "the feared result."

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Ald. Dr. J. D. Rattray declared a hope in City Council yesterday that installation of the sewer commenced at the Clover Point outlet would be complete before the end of this week.

"If not this week, certainly next week" he added.

The commissioner was ordered by council last year following seen by the city engineer and medical health officer should proved that Ross and Paul Bay beaches were being polluted by a backwash of solids from the Clover Point sewer outlet. The beaches were branded a danger area for swimmers last Summer.

City officials are looking to the commissioner to overcome the health menace this year.

The commissioner chews up solids in the sewage effluent.

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The by-law was introduced in City Council yesterday which will, on final passage, increase the mayor's annual salary from $4,000 to $5,000.

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Council was informed yesterday by A. Palmer, executive secretary of the Citizens Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria, of some strange goings-on at Colwood emergency shelter camp.

It seems that some workmen employed on the camp and begun to demolish huts No. 37 and 38. When questioned about their authority to do what they were doing, they replied they had been given verbal authority.

"We have never been notified that these buildings have been released" stated Mr. Palmer "As we have no authority to permit demolition of these buildings, would you be good enough to check up on City Hall officials to determine whether someone has released these buildings."

City Solicitor A. J. Patton told council he was working on the problem and he was asked to prepare a report for a future meeting.

Council formally gave authority to the Rehabilitation Council to release the huts as they become vacant.

Council Approves Purchase of Ten Mobile Radio Sets for Fire And Police Departments for $10,769; To Build Tennis Courts

Approving recommendations contained in various committee reports took up most of City Council's time yesterday during an over-time meeting.

Little time was left over for arguments or other matters, with some 13 committee reports to cover.

The recommendation involving the greatest amount of money came out of a combined meeting of the police commission and the fire wardens committee. Council approved purchase of ten mobile radio sets at a total cost of $10,769. Police commissioners and fire wardens had earlier decided that the police and fire radio communication system was in need of overhauling and modernization.

CENTRAL PARK TENNIS

The parks committee received council approval to spend $6,300 to construct a double tennis court in Central Park, complete with fencing. It was stated the Kinsmen Club had agreed to finance half the cost of the courts up to $3,000.

A road repair bill in Beacon Hill Park totalling $3,500 was given the stamp of approval, as was the job of completing erection of a fence around the tennis court in Stadacona Park at a cost of $1,395.

Renewal of "part of the irrigation services" in Beacon Hill Park at a cost of $1,340 was approved.

TO BUILD BLEACHER

Council gave the green light to parks committee plans to build movable bleachers at a cost of $470. It was stated the bleachers could be knocked down and only transported for erection in any park as required.

Something new was ordered for installation on the hill in Beacon Hill Park. The instrument is called a "mountain indicator." It is to serve as a convenience to curious tourists in pointing out the names of the various mountain peaks which can be seen from the park. Council limited $225 in the budget.

Council was notified by the transportation committee of changes in schedule for bus routes in the city. The changes outlined will go from council to the Public Utilities Commission for final approval.

IMPROVED SCHEDULES

Alderman William Pinfold assured his colleagues a 10 to 15 per cent improvement in bus schedules would result. The changes follow the recent purchase by the B.C. Electric of Vancouver Island Coach Lines routes in the Greater Victoria area.

Backing the public works committee, council voted not to enter a float in the 1950 May 24 parade. Explanation was given by the public works chairman and the recommendation prompted no debate among aldermen.

Council approved a public works recommendation calling on the city solicitor to prepare an amendment to the street traffic by-law to limit speed of traffic using reverse entering the Fountain Intersection to 30 m.p.h.

BUY CARB REGISTER

Indication of an anticipated increase in business in the trailer licence department was seen in a finance committee recommendation passed by council authorizing the purchase of a $725 cash register for use in the department.

A further finance committee recommendation was approved calling on the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to continue employing for an extension from 30 to 60 days on the legal limit for submission of a money by-law covering school board extraordinary expenditures.

Council approved an arena committee recommendation giving the Memorial Arena Commission power to make capital expenditures totalling $484.50 for the purchase of fire extinguishers as directed by the fire chief.

SHIP FIRE PROTECTION

The fire wardens were given the nod of approval with their recommendation that permission be granted the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to install four standard fire-alarm stations on their Belleville Street wharf and on connecting wharves at Ogden Point and make necessary connections to the city fire alarm system. The C.P.R. is to bear the entire cost of the changes.

Council authorized purchase of a $450 public address system to provide a central voice linking all city fire halls.

Council approved department heads leaving the city to attend various conferences.

The chairman of the fire wardens' committee and the fire chief were told they could attend the annual conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in San Francisco, September 11 to 16.

PLAN TACOMA TRIP

An official of the city waterworks department was authorized to attend the joint meetings of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Waterworks Association and the Pacific Northwest Sewage Association in Tacoma, Wash., May 10 to 13.

The city building inspector was ordered to secure an architect to prepare plans for the new $18,500 James Bay fire hall. He was instructed to call for tenders as soon as plans and specifications have been completed.

Council threw its weight behind both its fire wardens and public works committees in favoring the resolution of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs which opposes overhead wiring for business, industrial and commercial areas in Canadian cities.

END OF SERVICE

In voting in favor of a social welfare committee recommendation putting an end to one of the services of the social welfare department, aldermen decided that the city should step out of the used clothing business. The recommendation closed the doors on the activities of the clothing division of the welfare department. Clothing on hand will be turned over to the Salvation Army.

After giving final reading to the by-law extending No 1 and No. 3 Fire limits in the city council did an about-face and rescinded its action. Aldermen had forgotten that at the last meeting of the council they had asked for copies of a map showing how the fire limits were to be extended. They passed the by-law incorporating the changes before they realized that departments heads had not supplied them with what they had asked. Now final passage will likely come at the next meeting.

To Pay More For Sheep Killed by Dogs

Compensation for the loss of sheep in Saanich was raised by the council Monday night.

In future the municipality will pay $14 for the loss of a ewe killed by marauding dogs and $10 for a lamb. Previously a flat rate of $10 was granted.

A motion by Councillor Sydney Pickle to increase compensation to the Provincial Government rates of $15 and $14 was defeated. Councillor William Kersey first urged the council to boost the rates.

Council took the action after a complaint from E. M. Maber. Saanich Pickle asked compensation for the loss of eight ewes and 26 lambs. He asked a total of $768.

It was also decided to increase the compensation for chickens from $1.50 to $1.75.

Victoria Drama Festival at Royces, May 1 to 6, 8 p.m. Tickets 50c, 75c and $2.00 (season) at Mathews.

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"Our Vested Interests in Peace," public lecture by Hilary Brown, noted authority on international affairs and author of "Women Must Choose," which compares the status of women under Fascism, Socialism and democracy. Prince Robert House, 852 Douglas Street, Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Tickets on sale at the Mariposite Library, 1016 Douglas Street.

Mrs. Wayman, formerly of La France Beauty Salon, has returned to La France Beauty Salon from London, England, where she took an extensive course in machineless permanent waving with the Eugene Academy of Permanent Waving, London, England. Mrs. Wayman is also a "Zotos" technician, so please phone her at La France Beauty Salon, G 7448, 712 View Street.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, May 2, Empress Ballroom, 8:45 p.m. Speaker: Hon. Adrian Roberts, V.C., High Commissioner for South Africa. Subject: "South African Problems." Tickets for this tea, on May 2 will be on sale at the meeting and also at Fletcher's, May 4 and 5.

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"South Africa and Its Problems." Public meeting to be addressed by Hon. Adrian Roberts, High Commissioner of South Africa, Prince Robert House, Saturday, April 29, 8 to 10 p.m. Admission 50c. United Nations Association.

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Farmers From Scotland Enjoy Stores at Duncan

DUNCAN, April 25.—The first of several Scottish families brought to Canada by the C.P.R. arrived at Duncan on Saturday, and on Monday went on their first shopping tour in Canada. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnott and Mr. and Mrs. William Blacklock, William Jr., and Margaret.

The Arnott brothers and their wives are from Edinburgh, and the Blacklocks come from Earlston, Berwickshire. The department of immigration and colonization of the C.P.R. leased three cottages at Fairbridge Farm, three miles from Duncan, where the new citizens will live until they settle in their own homes. They were chosen from a large group of applicants, all of whom were farmers, to be the first of eight families coming to British Columbia from Scotland. The next group will arrive on the Island May 8.

The Arnotts and Blacklocks were met by members of Duncan Rotary Club at Nanaimo and driven to Fairbridge, where Rotary officials and Andrew Whistler, M.L.A., welcomed them to the district. Each of the three families was presented with a hamper of groceries by the Rotary Club.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Increasing cloudiness, becoming overcast during the afternoon. Rain at night. Continuing cool. Winds light.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy. Intermittent rain beginning in the forenoon. Continuing cool. Winds increasing to west 20 this afternoon.

Ask for Probe Of City Plans

NANAIMO, April 26.—Ratepayers of Nanaimo, Brechin and Harewood have formed a group known as Committee for a Government Inquiry into Amalgamation. They will request Hon. R. C. MacDonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to establish a Royal Inquiry to investigate the amalgamation proposal and conduct open hearings in the three districts.

Comox Valley 60-Cycle Power Conversion to Cost $680,000

Plans for the electrical conversion to 60-cycle supply of the Comox Valley power district communities, including Courtenay, Cumberland, Comox, Royston, Merville and adjacent areas, involving expenditure of approximately $680,000, were announced by the British Columbia Power Commission.

At the same time the commission made known that residents and commercial consumers in those areas will be asked to prepare to advance funds, up to a limit of $150 each, to finance conversion. The advances would be repaid over a maximum 12-month period, at a minimum monthly cost of $4, including six per cent for carrying and accounting costs.

PLAN SUB-STATION

The work of conversion, now under way with the construction of the first of a series of sub-stations, will reach its final phase in the Autumn when actual household and commercial power supplies are altered to 60-cycle instead of a 25-cycle supply. When the Comox Valley areas are converted, the whole of Vancouver Island's system will be on the 60-cycle supply.

Cost of conversion is divided as follows: Transmission sub-station at Courtenay, tied in with John Hart Development 112,000 horsepower supply, about $250,000; six distribution sub-stations, at Courtenay, Cumberland, Comox, Royston, Grantham Road and Comox Road, new distribution lines and other equipment, about $230,000, conversion of household equipment and commercial appliances, including motors for oil furnaces, refrigerators, phonographs, ironers, washing machines and pumps, about $200,000.

NEED NEW METERS

Among other things, the commission must install about 3,000 new 60-cycle meters in the conversion area.

Decision to charge cost of conversion of equipment to the individual was taken by the commission after its experience in converting the Campbell River area by the same method had proved highly satisfactory. The commission has not the reserves to undertake conversion of consumers' equipment, and even if it had, the method would be inequitable, since the cost would be borne by the whole power district and paid for by each customer whether he had machinery to convert or not.

LIST CHANGE COSTS

Indication of conversion cost to an individual are the listed figures prepared by the commission, which, however, do not include labor charges: washing machines, $25 to $27.25; gear type pumps, $41.30 to $54.80; radio combinations, $10; electric phonographs, $8; ironers, $22.80; polishers, $24; refrigerators, $100 to $140; furnace oil burners, $96; range oil burner fans, $3.

A survey of requirements has been made by the commission in nearly 2,600 homes.

Snatches Plug

SOOKE, April 25.—Jesse Dingley, who has fished regularly for several years in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, was suddenly surrounded by a school of sea lions when he had hooked one salmon and set for end. One of the sea lions swallowed a 12-inch spoon and plug on a line and spoon way.

Head Gun Club

NANAIMO, April 25.—Fred Cowing was named president of the Nanaimo Gun Club, succeeding Vincent Crawley. Other officers elected were: Frank Denton, vice-president, Ted Williams secretary-treasurer, and Howard Ormond, Firemen's Association will stage a Bay dance, Jack Smith, J. Fuller and Ernest Johnson, field captains. First official shoot of the season will be held on May 7. An Empire Day shoot will take place May 20 and 21.

Oppose Change In Fish Prices

CAMPBELL RIVER, April 26.—Ben Lagos was re-elected president of Quathiaski Branch of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union at a general meeting held in St. John's Church Hall, Quathiaski Cove. James Inrig Sr. was elected vice-president; A. McLaughlin was re-elected secretary, and Roly Crellin and Norman Jordon were named members of the executive. Frank Inrig, Harry Moon, S. Matheson, Charles Stanley, Lewis Joyce, Tony Cordoni, Mr. Crofton and Norman Jordon will serve on the entertainment committee.

SEEK DATA ON RIVER

The secretary was instructed to write for more information on the proposed closing of the Fraser River to gill-netters before making a decision on the issue.

Discussion was held on 1950 negotiations. Those present were not in favor of any reduction in the price of fish. Some reasons were the rising cost of living and the fact that the price of gear was not declining. A motion was passed that the meeting stand behind the 1948 prices. It was also agreed that the salmon welfare fund be carried on during negotiations. Plans were made to hold a dance at Quathiaski Cove on May 24.

Require Funds

LANGFORD, April 25.—Langford Community Hall stages a Bay dinner and dance in Langford Community Hall at 6.30 p.m. Friday. Proceeds will be devoted to the fire hall building fund.

Gather Friday At Brentwood

BRENTWOOD, April 25.—Ratepayers residing within Brentwood waterworks district will meet in the Women's Institute Hall at 8 p.m. Friday to receive a report from trustees discuss matters concerning works and finances; fix remuneration for the trustees, and elect two trustees. An auditor will also be selected.

Name Officers

NANAIMO, April 25.—Officers elected at a meeting to mark the 51st anniversary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 15, were: George Baxter, president; Robert Bell, vice-president; John Black, chaplain; Roland Aumann, conductor; Robert Morgan, inside guard; C. Ward, outside guard; N. Wright, secretary; Herbert Lomas, treasurer; Dr. Alan Hall, physician, and James Quinn, trustee. James Pearson is past president.

Lay Board Charges At Nanoose Parley

PARKSVILLE, April 26.—Trustee Eric Winch, Parksville, accused the school board of Qualicum District No. 69 of adding to the pupil attendance figures in such a way as to mislead the public to the campaign to get a consolidated school at Qualicum Beach.

He also charged, at a meeting sponsored by the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce school action committee held at Nanoose Bay, that pressure had been put on school trustees by the Department of Education to force consolidation, regardless of the wishes of taxpayers. He considered consolidated schools coldly efficient.

PRESENTS CHARGE

Trustee Fred Wilmore charged the school board with gross misrepresentation, and stated the board had submitted advertisements appearing in a local newspaper under the name of the Parksville Committee for the School By-Law had been paid for with school board funds.

Trustee Wilmore claimed committee members were J. L. Nicholls, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, Nanoose, and Mrs. R. Tomson, Northwest Bay.

Some heckling interrupted opening remarks of Dr. T. W. Sullivan and at the meeting, but order was maintained by J. B. Washington, chairman. Dr. Sutherland complained of undemocratic methods used in choosing school sites in large rural areas.

OPPOSE SCHOOL PLAN

Remarks from the floor during a question period indicated some antagonism toward the Parksville Chamber of Commerce, and considerable opposition to the plan for two schools suggested by the meeting as a compromise instead of the large consolidated school, which the school action committee considered too expensive for the district.

Several Nanoose residents implied in their remarks that Nanoose school problem were being neglected in a fight between the villages of Parksville and Qualicum.

A farmer pointed out that if the logging industry should move to another site there would not be enough pupils for a large consolidated school, and others would be left to pay the taxes for it.

Sheriff Takes Nanaimo Post

NANAIMO, April 25.—W. B. McKenzie, a former Nanaimo newspaperman, has been named sheriff in succession to the late R. T. Conner.

Mr. McKenzie was a reporter on The Nanaimo Free Press, and in 1934 became editor of the old Nanaimo Herald, a position he held until the paper was sold in 1938.

He went to the Yukon where he joined the army, going overseas with the Westminster Regiment.

He was registrar of voters for Nanaimo and the Islands on his return and then became registrar and collector for the Hospital Insurance Service.

He is a native son, and his grandfather, the late C. C. McKenzie, was superintendent of education for British Columbia in the 70's and also an M.L.A. His great-grandfather was connected with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Farmers Hold Popular Sale

COBBLE HILL, April 25.—A large number of good-quality livestock found ready buyers at the annual community auction sale, sponsored by the Shawnigan-Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute, on the fair grounds. Farm implements and household articles were also offered. A. H. McPherson acted as auctioneer.

Community auction sales are held every Spring and Autumn by the Farmers' Institute, and are proving a popular means of trading.

Driver of Car Runs on Lawn

NANAIMO, April 25.—Swerving off the road on Bruce Avenue, an automobile swept across the lawn of Donald Campbell and almost climbed on to his veranda. Mr. Campbell, who is in charge of the soap box derby for the Kiwanis Club here, said it was fortunate his aged father, often on the lawn at that hour, was in the house potting plants on the occasion. Police said the alleged driver, Donald Richard English, would be charged with reckless driving.

Gets Prison Term In Vagrancy Case

DUNCAN, April 26.—William Chalmon pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Thelall in Duncan police court to serve six months at Oakalla. Constable G. L. Dick, Provincial Police, said the accused had been living in a shack on the Cowichan Indian Reserve for several months, and had admitted supplying liquor to the natives "because he was afraid of them."

Confer at Luxton

LUXTON, April 25.—Colwood and District Softball League will meet in Luxton Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Managers, coaches and players have been invited to attend.

Help Sooke Teams

SOOKE, April 25.—Sooke Athletic Club will hold a modern and old-time dance in Sooke Community Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will be devoted to Sooke softball teams.

Entertain Players

SOOKE, April 25.—Sooke Athletic Club will hold a dinner in honor of Sooke senior "C" basketball team at Harbor House on Thursday night. Mrs. F. C. Gray and Mrs. William Caine are in charge of ticket sales.

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